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THE surname *Jones* ranks first in number among the family names of Wales, one Welshman in seven bearing the name; in England it holds second place, being barely exceeded in frequency by *Smith*; and among the old family names of New England it is outnumbered only by *Smith*, *Brown*, *Johnson*, *Clark*, *White*, *Davis*, and *Williams*.

Being of patronymic derivation, it came into use as a hereditary family surname during the fifteenth century; and being almost always of Welsh origin, it is found in England most frequently in those counties nearest to Wales.

Over fifty colonists bearing the name, progenitors of families, settled in New England before 1700, most of whom came from England, although doubtless the majority were originally of Welsh descent.

1. HUGH<sup>1</sup> JONES, progenitor of the particular *Jones* family herein treated, was born about 1635, came to New England about 1650, and settled in Salem, Mass., where he resided the rest of his life, and died about 1688. The following deposition secured presumably to establish a claim to some property in England, affords authentic particulars of his origin and emigration: "These presents are to certifie unto whome it may concerne that wee Thomas Cromwell and John Cromwell whoe have beene long inhabitants here in the towne of Salem, in ye countie of Essex, heare in New England, doe testifie that wee have known Hugh Joanes, as one coming from England in ye same shipp with us into the contray above thirty yeares agoe (and as we understood abord Mr. Stratton's ship) that he came from Wincanton and was servant to Mr. Robert Gutch: and his sister and Elizabeth Due and Margaret White and James Abbott and John Vining as wee understood came from the same place: and the same Hugh Joanes that came along with us into ye contray is now liveing. Taken upon the corporall oathes of ye sd Thomas and John Cromwell in court at Salem the 27 of June 1682. And alsoe ye sd Hugh Joanes then personally appeared in Court being in health. Attestes Hilliard Veren, Clerk." (Essex Co. Deeds, vol. vi, fol. 28.)

Wincanton is a small parish in Somersetshire, England, of which the existing registers do not begin until 1636.

His "service" with Robert Gutch was perhaps as an apprentice; and after its expiration, it appears that he was for a while in the employ of Thomas Gardner of Salem, as in June, 1660, he made a deposition in regard to the estate of Joshua Conant beginning, "I Hugh Jones doe witness that while I lived with my master Mr. Gardner," etc.; also, in Nov., 1661, Hugh Jones, aged 25 years, testified in regard to a colt "formerly owned by my master Mr. Gardner." (Essex Co. Court Files.) About this time he married, and on Nov. 18, 1661, received from the town a homestead grant of about three acres of land near the brook running down to the mill. (Salem Town Records, Essex Institute Hist. Coll., vol. xl, p. 114.)

This land "Hugh Jones, planter," sold to William Robinson of Salem, on Apr. 22, 1673 (Essex Co. Deeds, vol. iv, fol. 63); and on Apr. 13, 1674, he bought of Thomas Gardner, five acres in the "North Neck," formerly the property of Henry Skerry. (Essex Co. Deeds, vol. iv, fol. 54). No records are found of his possession of any other land.

Hugh<sup>1</sup> Jones appears to have been a farmer, and a man of small property and humble position in the community: and the struggle for existence must have been a strenuous one in rearing his large family on his small estate. His descendants for five generations lived mostly in Middlesex and Worcester Counties, Mass., and Hillsborough County, N. H. They were a vigorous, hardy, long-lived race of farmers and blacksmiths, reared large families, were continually pioneers to new settlements on the advancing frontiers, and most of them were at some period engaged in the military service. None of them obtained a liberal education or acquired more than local distinction.

The record of the decease of Hugh<sup>1</sup> Jones has not been found, but it may be surmised that he came to a mysterious end, as, during the Salem witchcraft trials in 1692, Elizabeth Booth deposed that the uneasy ghosts of four murdered persons appeared to her; and that "the spectre of Hugh Jones assured her that Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor killed him because he had a poght of syder of her which he had not paid her for." (Essex Institute Hist. Coll., vol. ii, p. 198.)

About 1694, Mary, the widow of Hugh<sup>1</sup> Jones, removed with most of the children to the northern part of Woburn.\* On May 7, 1694, William Butters and Samuel Snow, Jr., gave bonds to the amount of £150 to the town of Woburn to secure the town against any expense for Mary Jones, John Jones, Sarah Jones, Rachel Jones, and Hugh Jones, all formerly of Salem, whom they had been entertaining. (Woburn Town Records, vol. iv, p. 26.) It seems probable that Butters and Snow had married Rebecca and Abigail Jones, to cause their interest in the rest of the family.

An inventory of the estate of Hugh<sup>1</sup> Jones was returned in Dec., 1688, with an additional inventory in Nov., 1690. (Essex Institute Hist. Coll., vol. iv, p. 175, and vol. v, p. 44.)

He married first, June 26, 1660, Haunah, born Feb. 21, 1640-1, died May 10, 1672, daughter of John and Margaret Tompkins of Salem; and married second, Dec. 31, 1672, Mary, baptized Mar. 29, 1649-50, died in Woburn, May 29, 1717, daughter of John and Martha (Tompkins) Foster of Salem, who was a cousin of his first wife.

Children by first wife:

- i. HANNAH,<sup>2</sup> b. Feb. 9, 1660-1; d. Oct. 1, 1662.
- ii. SARAH, b. in 1662; d. Oct. 12, 1662.
- iii. SARAH, b. Apr. 30, 1663; d. soon.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 2, 1664.
- v. MARY, b. Jan. 30, 1665-6; m. Jan. 1, 1683-4, John, b. Sept. 28, 1663, d. in 1713, son of John and Judith (Cook) Pudney of Salem. They lived in Salem, and had at least five children.
2. vi. JOHN, b. Aug. 4, 1667.
- vii. DEBORAH, b. Mar. 10, 1669-70.
3. viii. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 30, 1672.

Children by second wife:

- ix. REBECCA, b. Oct. 15, 1673; probably m. in 1689, William, b. in 1665, d. Feb. 9, 1746, son of William and Sarah Butters of Woburn, who lived in Woburn and Wilmington, and had nine children.

\*The compiler is indebted to Arthur G. Loring, Esq., and Miss C. H. Abbott for assistance on the Woburn and Andover families.

x. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 7, 1674-5; probably m. in 1691, Lieut. Samuel, b. Feb. 8, 1669-70, d. Dec. 19, 1743, son of Samuel and Sarah (Wilson) Snow of Woburn, who lived in Woburn until 1724, and then removed to Ashford, Conn., where his widow, Abigail, d. Jan. 12, 1747, having had eight children.

xi. HANNAH, b. May 17, 1677; no further record.

xii. RACHEL, b. Apr. 17, 1679; d. Dec. 10, 1715; m. Aug. 5, 1696, Daniel, b. July 9, 1674, d. July 7, 1717, son of Samuel and Sarah (Wilson) Snow of Woburn. They lived in Woburn, and had seven children.

xiii. SARAH, b. July 10, 1681; d. Feb. 13, 1771; m. Dec. 26, 1700, Abraham, b. Feb. 17, 1672-3, d. Dec. 18, 1753, son of Abraham and Mary (Adford) Jaquith of Woburn. They resided in Woburn and Wilmington, and had fifteen children.

4. xiv. HUGH, b. in 1683, not recorded.

xv. LYDIA, b. Feb. 20, 1684-5; no further record.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> JONES (*Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Salem, Aug. 4, 1667, lived there until about 1705, and then removed to Framingham. On Mar. 1, 1713-14, John Tarbell, Sr., of Salem, claimed two commoners rights in the rights voted by the town in 1702 for his own house and the house of John Jones on Humphrey's farm. (Salem Commoners Records, Essex Institute Hist. Coll., vol. xxxvi, p. 227); and on Dec. 28, 1726, John Jones of Framingham, husbandman, for £5 acknowledged conveyance to John Tarbel of all his rights in the common lands of Salem, "being that right which was allowed for my dwelling house in Salem in the middle precinct of said Town." (Essex Co. Deeds, vol. xlvi, fol. 60.)

John<sup>2</sup> Jones served in Sir William Phipps's unsuccessful expedition against Quebec, in 1690; and his name appears on a copy of a list of petitioners, in 1737, for a grant of land for this service. (REGISTER, ante, vol. xxx, p. 192.) No settlement of his estate is to be found.

He married, Jan. 7, 1696-7, Marah, or Mary, Knowlton of Reading, who was admitted to the Framingham church, May 17, 1717.

Children :

i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. June 11, 1706; d. young.

5. ii. JOHN, b. July 15, 1709.

3. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> JONES (*Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Salem, Apr. 30, 1672, and removed to Woburn about 1694, where he passed the rest of his life as a farmer, and died in 1753, over 80 years of age. But little information has been found of him. His will, dated Oct. 18, 1733, probated Dec. 24, 1753, names wife Abigail, daughter Abigail Tay, sons Samuel, Ebenezer, and Jonathan, and son Joshua who received the homestead and was residuary legatee and executor. His marriage is not recorded, but his wife, to whom he was married about 1695, was Abigail, born Apr. 4, 1677, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Wilson) Snow of Woburn, as appears by a deed in which the eldest son, Samuel Jones, speaks of land formerly of "his grandfather Samuel Snow." (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. xxxiii, fol. 1.)

Children :

6. i. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1696.

7. ii. EBENEZER, b. June 18, 1699.

8. iii. JONATHAN, b. July 26, 1702.

iv. ABIGAIL, b. June 6, 1708; d. Sept. 26, 1778; m. Jan. 2, 1723-4, Lieut. William, b. Oct. 25, 1700, d. Dec. 8, 1780, son of Nathaniel and

Bathsheba (Wyman) Tay of Woburn. They resided in Woburn, and had eleven children.

v. **JOSHUA**, b. Jan. 31, 1711-12; inherited his father's homestead in Woburn, where he resided during his long life; accumulated a considerable estate, and was prominent in town affairs, holding the office of selectman twelve years; d. Jan. 28, 1790; m. Apr. 26, 1737, Abigail, b. Apr. 14, 1716, d. May 17, 1809, dau. of Ephraim and Grace Waters of Woburn. They had no children. In his will, dated Feb. 24, 1785, probated Mar. 10, 1790, he directed that his wife Abigail should have half of his dwelling house, and suitable maintenance for life, with remainder and reversion to his "friend and kinsman" William Abbot of Woburn, appointed executor, who had married, in 1761, Elizabeth Tay, niece of the testator; the account of the executor states that after Sept. 20, 1796, the widow Abigail ceased to live with him, but went to live with Jonathan Jones (a grand-nephew of her husband, and son of Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> No. 21). (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

4. **HUGH<sup>2</sup> JONES** (*Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Salem, in 1683, went to Woburn with his mother, about 1694, and resided for nearly forty years in that part of the town set off in 1730 as Wilmington; but on Apr. 18, 1733, he purchased of Gov. Belcher a farm of 187 acres in Dracut, whither he removed, and died about 1770, as his son Hugh was called "junior" up to 1769. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. xxxvi, fol. 252.) No record of his death or settlement of his estate has been found. His marriage is not recorded, but his wife was Hannah, born Dec. 24, 1688, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Pierce) Wilson of Woburn. On Dec. 17, 1729, Hugh Jones of Woburn *et al.*, sons-in-law to Samuel Wilson, late of Woburn, conveyed to their brother-in-law Samuel Wilson all their interest in the estate of their father-in-law. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. xxix, fol. 328.)

Children :

- i. **ABIGAIL**,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 17, 1711; d. after 1782; m. Jan. 19, 1731-2, John Taylor of Woburn, b. about 1710, d. after 1782. They settled in Dracut, and had eight children.
- ii. **HANNAH**, b. Apr. 16, 1714; m. (int. rec. Aug. 26, 1736) Joseph, b. July 28, 1712, son of Joseph and Sarah Coburn of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had seven children.
9. iii. **DAVID**, b. July 27, 1716.
10. iv. **JONATHAN**, b. Jan. 20, 1718-9.
11. v. **NATHAN**, b. Apr. 13, 1721.
12. vi. **NATHANIEL**, b. June 5, 1723.
- vii. **MARY**, b. May 11, 1725; d. about 1758; m. as his first wife (int. rec. Mar. 7, 1746-7), Dea. Daniel, b. Feb. 8, 1722-3, d. Sept. 20, 1769, son of Dea. Nathaniel and Hannah (Merriam) Fox of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had six children. He m. (2) (int. rec. Oct. 18, 1760) Mrs. Mary Durin, who d. Dec. 22, 1761, leaving one child; and m. (3) (int. rec. Sept. 20, 1765) Mrs. Ruth Jaquith of Pelham, by whom he had one child.
13. viii. **HUGH**, b. July 7, 1727.

5. **JOHN<sup>8</sup> JONES** (*John<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Framingham, July 15, 1709, inherited his father's farm, which he occupied until his death, in 1778. His name appears as private in Capt. Jeremiah Belknap's company of Framingham militia, on a roll dated April 26, 1757. (Mass. Archives, vol. xciv, p. 314.)

His will, dated Apr. 15, 1778, probated Jan. 5, 1779, names sons Samuel and John; daughters Sarah Stow and Elizabeth Winch; Isaiah Fairbanks, husband of deceased daughter Mary, and her two

children Mary and Daniel Fairbanks; and youngest son Daniel Jones, to whom was left the homestead and all other real estate. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married first, Sarah, born Feb. 12, 1709-10, daughter of Matthew and Sarah (Page) Gibbs of Framingham, who died soon, without issue; and married second, Nov. 16, 1738, Elizabeth Gibbs, sister of his first wife, who was baptized Oct. 20, 1717, and died in 1776.

Children by second wife:

- i. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1738-9; d. June 16, 1830; m. (1) Nathaniel, b. Sept. 28, 1739, d. Mar. 24, 1774, son of Thomas and Anne Stow of Grafton; they settled in Charlton, and had six children; m. (2) as his second wife, Nov. 16, 1786, Jonas, b. Nov. 17, 1744, d. in the Spring of 1811, son of Uriah and Sarah (Oakes) Ward of Sturbridge; they lived in Charlton, and by her he had no children.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 16, 1741; d. Apr. 2, 1833; m. Silas, b. July 29, 1744, d. Sept. 19, 1834, son of Daniel and Abigail (Reed) Winch of Framingham. They resided in Framingham, and had six children recorded.
- iii. MARY, b. Aug. 7, 1744; d. about 1775; m. in 1772, Isaiah, b. in 1745, d. in 1832, son of Jabez and Susanna (Corning) Fairbanks of Holliston; they settled in Grafton, and she left two children. After her death, he had three more wives, and at least nine more children.
14. iv. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 18, 1746.
15. v. JOHN, b. Nov. 10, 1751.
16. vi. DANIEL, b. Aug. 31, 1755.
6. CAPT. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> JONES (*Samuel<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Woburn, Nov. 19, 1696, lived in his native town until about 1731, when he removed to that part of Marlborough which in 1784 became Berlin, where he settled on a large farm formerly owned by Solomon Keyes. Here he became a prominent man, served as selectman in 1747 and 1748, was commissioned captain of one of the local military companies, and died Apr. 3, 1769.

In his will, dated Feb. 8, 1760, probated May 16, 1769, he styles himself "gentleman," mentions wife Susanna, eldest son Samuel, sons Jonathan and Silas, two youngest sons Timothy and Nathan, to whom was given land in Narragansett No. 6, eldest daughter Susanna Tay, daughters Esther Taylor and Sarah Jones, and "faithful and dutiful fourth son Ichabod," to whom was bequeathed the homestead. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married, May 23, 1722, Susanna, born Jan. 14, 1700-1, died Sept. 17, 1795, daughter of Capt. Edward and Sarah (Walker) Johnson of Woburn.

Children:

- i. SUSANNA,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 30, 1722-3; d. Mar. 15, 1803; m. William, b. July 11, 1726, d. Mar. 17, 1795, son of Lieut. William and Abigail (Jones) Tay of Woburn. They lived in Woburn, and had seven children.
17. ii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 24, 1725.
- iii. ESTHER, b. Dec. 14, 1727; d. June 10, 1801; m. Oct. 28, 1756, as his second wife, David, b. Sept. 17, 1723, d. Aug. 30, 1795, son of Lieut. Eleazer and Judith (Hapgood) Taylor of Marlborough. They lived in Shrewsbury until 1778, and then settled in that part of Marlborough which was later Berlin, on the farm formerly owned by his father-in-law, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Jones. They had three children.

iv. ICHABOD, b. June 20, 1730; d. young.

18. v. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 18, 1731-2.

vi. SARAH, b. Feb. 17, 1733-4; m. Nov. 26, 1761, Micah, b. Mar. 31, 1735, son of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Goodale) Hathorn of Marlborough. They lived in Lancaster until after the Revolution, and then removed to Boylston, where he d. in 1803, leaving nine children.

vii. LIEUT. ICHABOD, b. Mar. 11, 1735-6; d. of small-pox, May 14, 1778; unmarried. He served as private in Col. Abraham Williams's co. of Marlborough militia, in 1757 (Mass. Archives, vol. xciv, p. 326), and was sergt. and lieut. in the Revolution. He occupied the paternal homestead, which he inherited by his father's will, and dying intestate, his brothers and sisters were his heirs. On May 23, 1778, Susanna, relict of Samuel Jones, Sr., late of Marlborough, William Tay and wife Susanna of Woburn, Jonathan Jones and wife Elizabeth of Brookline, Samuel Jones, Timothy Jones, and Nathau Jones of Bolton, Silas Jones of Templeton, and Micah Hathorn and wife Sarah of Lancaster, conveyed to David Taylor of Shrewsbury all their interest in the estate of Ichabod Jones, late of Marlborough. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. lxxxii, fol. 25.)

19. viii. SILAS, b. May 7, 1738.

ix. LIEUT. TIMOTHY, b. Apr. 9, 1740; lived in Marlborough, Bolton, and in Berlin where he was selectman in 1787, and d. in 1822, probably unmarried. He was a private in Col. Abraham Williams's co. of Marlborough, in 1757, and served in the Revolution as a lieut. His will, dated Mar. 10, 1815, probated Aug. 6, 1822, gave to his friend Asa Witt and his family, of Berlin, the use of the dwelling late the property of his brother Jonathan Jones, until Asa Witt, Jr., became 21; also £100 to said Asa Witt, Jr., at 21; all residue of his estate to Timothy Jones, 2d, of Berlin, yeoman. (Worcester Co. Probate.)

x. NATHAN, b. Aug. 1, 1742; lived in Marlborough, Bolton, and in Berlin where he d. in 1803; m. in Nov., 1767, Mary, b. Aug. 14, 1734, dau. of John and Martha (Carter) Bruce of Woburn and Marlborough. They left no issue. He served as private on the Lexington Alarm, Apr. 19, 1775. His will, dated Dec. 27, 1802, probated in 1803, gave to wife Mary house, furniture and maintenance for life; one dollar to each of his brothers and sisters, or their representatives, viz., to the heirs of Samuel Jones, deceased, to Jonathan, Silas, and Timothy Jones, to Susanna Tay, to the heirs of Esther Taylor, deceased, and to Sarah Hathorn; residue and reversion of estate to nephew Calvin Bruce. (Worcester Co. Probate.) Calvin Bruce was a grand-nephew of the wife of the testator.

7. CAPT. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> JONES (*Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Woburn, June 18, 1699, lived in his native town, and also in Wilmington, acquiring extensive estates in both places, and at one time maintaining a tavern in the latter town. (Middlesex Co. Court of Sessions, Apr. 8, 1746.) He was an enterprising and prominent man, but gained his chief distinction in the military service, the traditions among his descendants, of his prowess in the Indian Wars, being confirmed by the military records. He served as Lient. in Capt. Joseph Richardson's company, in the Spring of 1755, and as captain from Sept. 9, 1755, to Jan. 3, 1756, on the first expedition against Crown Point. (Mass. Archives, vol. xciii, p. 236, and vol. xciv, p. 84.) On Mar. 13, 1758, he was appointed captain of a company on another expedition against Crown Point, and while scouting near Fort Edward, on July 20, his company was ambushed by the Indians at Half-Way Brook, and he and many of his men were

killed. (Mass. Archives, vol. xcvii, p. 208; also REGISTER, *ante*, vol. x, p. 308.) His will, dated May 20, 1758, probated Mar. 12, 1759, names wife Phebe, sons Ebenezer and Jacob, daughters Elizabeth, Phebe, and Joanna, and children of daughter Abigail, deceased, formerly wife of William Thompson. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married first, Nov. 18, 1719, Elizabeth, born Dec. 10, 1693, daughter of Robert and Joanna (Farrar) Dale of Woburn, who was the mother of all his children; and married second (intention recorded July 13, 1746), Phebe, born about 1702, died in June, 1764, daughter of Zerrubbabel and Grace (Symonds) Endecott of Boxford, and great-granddaughter of Gov. John Endecott.

Children by first wife:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1720; d. in 1759; m. (int. rec. Aug. 8, 1742) Samuel, b. in 1713, d. about 1792, son of Martyn and Ruth (Endecott) Herrick of Lynnfield. They lived in North Reading, and had nine children. By a second wife, he had four more children.
- ii. PHEBE, b. Mar. 18, 1721-2; d. Apr. 1, 1722.
- iii. PHEBE, b. Mar. 19, 1722-3; m. (int. rec. Sept. 30, 1743) Benjamin, b. Nov. 24, 1721, son of Joshua and Mary (Carter) Sawyer of Woburn.
- iv. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 8, 1724; d. Jan. 29, 1724-5.
- v. MAJ. EBENEZER, b. probably in 1727; lived in Woburn and in Wilmington, where he d. in 1791. Like his father, he was prominent in military affairs, serving as sergt. in his father's company, in 1755, in the first expedition against Crown Point, and as ensign in the same company on the Crown Point expedition of 1758, being promoted to lieut. after his father's death. He also served as major in the Revolution. His will, dated Aug. 8, 1778, probated Dec. 6, 1791, mentions no children, and gives his whole estate to his wife Rachel. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He m. July 19, 1759, Rachel, b. Oct. 25, 1736, d. about 1830, dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth (Damon) Sawyer of Reading, by whom he had no children. She m. (2) June 10, 1795, as his third wife, Jonathan, b. Nov., 1745, d. Jan. 17, 1796, son of Joshua and Rachel (Varnum) Thompson of Wilmington.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. June 29, 1729; d. Sept. 15, 1757; m. Nov. 24, 1747, William, b. Oct. 19, 1723, d. in May, 1808, son of Dea. James and Abigail (Hamlet) Thompson of Wilmington. They lived in Wilmington, and had five children. He m. (2) Jan. 12, 1762, Mary Baldwin, by whom he had four more children; and after the Revolution, removed to Chester, Vt., where he d.
- vii. JOANNA, b. probably in 1731; d. Oct. 10, 1794; m. (int. rec. July 16, 1748) David, b. Mar. 26, 1729, d. Oct. 7, 1799, son of David and Anna Cummings of Topsfield. They lived in Topsfield a few years, but settled in Woburn about 1756, where he established a tannery, carried on by his descendants for several generations. They had twelve children. He m. (2) Apr. 16, 1795, Chloe (Green-Trask) Harrington of Lexington.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. about 1733? A Samuel Jones was private in Capt. Ebenezer Jones's Woburn company, from Sept. 15 to Dec. 17, 1755, on the first Crown Point expedition. (Mass. Archives, vol. xcv, p. 84.) This Samuel cannot be placed among the descendants of Hugh Jones unless he were a son of Capt. Ebenezer, and if so, must have died unmarried soon after this service.
20. ix. JACOB, b. Sept. 23, 1737 (family Bible).
8. LIEUT. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> JONES (*Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Woburn, July 26, 1702, located in the northern part of the town, which was established as Wilmington in 1730, and died there, May 24, 1753.

He was a farmer and a man of enterprise, acquiring extensive landed property in Wilmington and in Monson, N. H., and attaining the rank of Lieut. of the local military company. His will, made May 23, 1753, the day before his death, mentions wife Elizabeth, sons Jonathan and William, who had received their portion; sons Joshua and David, to whom was left real estate in Wilmington; sons Caleb and Josiah, who received lands in Monson, N. H.; son Samuel, who was to have a trade and £13. 6. 8 when of age; and daughters Martha Carter and Elizabeth and Mary Jones. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married in Woburn, Aug. 7, 1721, Elizabeth, born about 1703, died after 1765, daughter of William and Ruth (Richardson) Russel of Salem Village, and granddaughter of William Russel of Salem Village by Elizabeth Nurse, his wife, whose mother, Rebecca Nurse, was a victim of the Salem witchcraft delusion of 1692.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1721; d. Feb. 18, 1738.
21. ii. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 20, 1722-3.
22. iii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 23, 1724.
23. iv. CALEB, b. Apr. 8, 1726.
- v. MARTHA, b. Aug. 13, 1727; d. Nov. 3, 1812; m. Jan. 23, 1752, Nathan, b. Jan. 2, 1727-8, d. July 21, 1807, son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Butters) Carter of Wilmington. They lived in Wilmington, and had seven children, of whom *Mary*, b. Apr. 22, 1756, d. Feb. 26, 1853, m. Joseph Holt of Reading, and was the great-grandmother of the compiler.
- vi. MARY, b. May 15, 1729; d. Feb. 5, 1738.
24. vii. JOSHUA, b. Mar. 23, 1731.
25. viii. JOSIAH, b. Mar. 23, 1731.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 19, 1733; d. Mar. 3, 1738.
- x. JAMES, b. Aug. 9, 1735; d. Feb. 14, 1738.
26. xi. DAVID, b. Apr. 29, 1737.
- xii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 1, 1740.
- xiii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 27, d. Feb. 28, 1741-2.
- xiv. MARY, b. July 28, 1743; d. Dec. 8, 1809; m. Mar. 8, 1768, Ebenezer, b. Apr. 10, 1743, d. Oct. 2, 1809, son of Ebenezer and Deborah (Roberts) Foster of Wilmington. They lived in Wilmington, and had no children.
- xv. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 27, d. Aug. 27, 1745.
27. xvi. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 19, 1746.

9. LIEUT. DAVID<sup>3</sup> JONES (*Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Woburn, July 27, 1716, went to Dracut with his parents in 1733, and lived there and in the adjoining town of Pelham, N. H., nearly fifty years; but on Jan. 17, 1781, he bought of Elisha White a large improved farm in Lancaster, whither he removed and lived until his death, Jan. 20, 1795. (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. lxxxviii, fol. 115.) He served as sergeant from Apr. 13 to Nov. 11, 1758, in the company commanded by Capt. Ebenezer Jones, afterwards by Capt. Isaac Osgood, in a Crown Point expedition. (Mass. Archives, vol. xvii, p. 208.) In the Revolution, he served as lieutenant in Capt. Joseph B. Varnum's company, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment, from Sept. 29 to Oct. 29, 1777, sent to reinforce Gen. Gates's army at Saratoga, and was present at Burgoyne's surrender. (Mass. Archives.) No probate records appear of him, as on Sept. 20, 1784, he conveyed all his estate to his son Samuel. (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. cxxx, fol. 502.)

He married first (intention recorded Nov. 10, 1738), Hannah, born Jan. 7, 1714-15, died after 1770, daughter of Dea. Nathaniel and Hannah (Merriam) Fox of Concord and Dracut; and married second (intention recorded Dec. 17, 1777), Mary, born in 1726, died Sept. 29, 1805, daughter of —— Hall, formerly wife first of John Pratt of Harvard, and second, of James Godfrey of Lancaster.

Children by first wife:

- i. HANNAH,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 9, 1739-40; m. (int. rec. Apr. 9, 1762) William, b. Dec. 20, 1731, son of William and Tabitha Coburn of Dracut.
- 28. ii. DAVID, b. Feb. 12, 1740-1.
- 29. iii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 25, 1742.
- iv. LYDIA, b. June 30, 1743-4.
- v. JESSE, b. Jan. 1, 1745-6; no further record found.
- vi. MOLLY, b. Apr. 30, 1748.
- vii. JOSHUA, b. July 7, 1750; no further record found.
- viii. MIRIAM, b. May 27, 1752.

10. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> JONES (*Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Woburn, Jan. 20, 1718-19, was taken to Dracut by his parents in 1733; and was living there as late as Oct. 20, 1788, when he and his wife Mary conveyed to his son Zebadiah the larger part of his homestead. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. excvi, fol. 332.) No record of his death or probate of his estate has been found, but as the above deed was not recorded until Nov. 14, 1811, it is likely his death occurred about that time.

He married first (intention recorded Oct. 7, 1744), Hannah, born Jan. 23, 1724-5, died Mar. 18, 1753, daughter of John and Hannah (Richardson) Barron of Dracut; and married second (intention recorded Sept. 20, 1754), Mary, born Dec. 1, 1720, daughter of Ephraim and Hannah Curtis of Dracut.

Children by first wife:

- i. HANNAH,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1745; d. Jan. 14, 1746-7.
- ii. DORCAS, b. Jan. 5, 1747-8; m. Jan. 24, 1771, Peter Hardy of Tewksbury.
- 30. iii. JONATHAN, b. July 25, 1750.
- 31. iv. ZEBADIAH, b. Mar. 12, 1753.

Children by second wife:

- v. MARY, b. Dec. 15, 1755; m. (int. rec. Aug. 1, 1778) Nehemiah Hardy of Tewksbury.
- 32. vi. EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 26, 1757.
- vii. HANNAH, b. May 25, 1761; d. May 7, 1817; m. July 3, 1788, Saul, b. Aug. 29, 1757, d. June 15, 1836, son of Jonathan and Mercy (Hildreth) Coburn of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had five children.

11. NATHAN<sup>3</sup> JONES (*Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Woburn, Apr. 13, 1721, was taken to Dracut in 1733, and after living there some forty years, removed to that part of Amherst, N. H., which later was Mount Vernon, where he died, in Sept., 1799. In his will, dated Sept. 9, probated Oct. 15, 1799, he names his eldest son Nathan, son Peter, grand-daughter Betsey Durant, heirs of late sons Timothy and Phineas Jones, daughters Elizabeth Parker, Polly Kimball, and Dorothy Dodge; also Benjamin and Elizabeth Durant, and Rachel Seacom. (Hillsborough Co. Probate.)

He married (intention recorded Oct. 8, 1743) Elizabeth, born June 24, 1724, died before 1799, daughter of Josiah and Sarah Coburn of Dracut.

## Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1743-4; m. (int. rec. June 11, 1763) Matthew, son of Rev. Thomas and Lydia (Richardson) Parker of Dracut. They settled in Litchfield, N. H., and had several children.
- ii. THOMAS, b. Mar. 20, 1745-6; d. young.
33. iii. NATHAN, b. Feb. 25, 1748.
- iv. RACHEL, b. Sept. 25, 1750; d. in 1786; m. Jan. 2, 1772, Samuel, bapt. Sept. 15, 1749, son of Benjamin and Mary (Butler) Durant of Billerica. They settled in Nottingham West, N. H., and had at least four children.
- v. PETER, b. Feb. 17, 1753; d. Mar. 1, 1753.
34. vi. TIMOTHY, b. July 27, 1755.
35. vii. PHINEAS, b. Feb. 16, 1758.
- viii. MARY, b. Apr. 21, 1760; m. Levi Kimball; settled in Landgrove, Vt.
36. ix. PETER, b. Sept. 16, 1762.
- x. DOROTHY, b. Mar. 21, 1765; m. Gideon, b. Aug. 1, 1760, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Dodge) Dodge of Beverly, Mass., and New Boston, N. H. They lived in New Boston, and had six children.
12. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> JONES (*Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Woburn, June 5, 1723, went to Dracut in 1733, where he passed the rest of his life, and died intestate, Mar. 13, 1765. One-third of his real estate was set off to the widow, Jane, and the remainder divided between his sons Nathaniel and Solomon, they to pay cash to the daughters Dolly, Susanna, and Rachel, and son Joshua. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)  
He married (intention recorded Mar. 12, 1747-8) Jane Fletcher, who married second, as his second wife (intention recorded Aug. 8, 1778), Kendall Parker, Sr., of Dracut, and died Dec. 24, 1806.

Children :

37. i. NATHANIEL,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 21, 1750.
38. ii. SOLOMON, b. July 17, 1753.
- iii. DOLLA, b. Sept. 21, 1755; d. Feb. 20, 1826; m. (1) (int. rec. May 8, 1773) Jonas, b. Dec. 14, 1750, d. Oct. 31, 1775, son of Lieut. Jonathan and Lucy (Clark) Richardson of Dracut, and had two children; m. (2) (int. rec. Oct. 4, 1777) Kendall, b. Apr. 4, 1751, d. Apr. 6, 1807, son of Kendall and Mary Parker of Dracut, and had seven children; and m. (3) June 1, 1809, as his second wife, Jonathan, b. Aug. 5, 1744, d. Oct. 20, 1813, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Coburn) Crosby of Dracut.
39. iv. JOSHUA, b. Nov., 1758.
- v. SUSANNA, b. in 1761; m. (int. rec. Feb. 29, 1784) Silas, b. Feb. 14, 1756, son of Joseph and Priscilla (Coburn) Chamberlain of Dracut. They had six children, born in Dracut.
- vi. RACHEL, b. Dec., 1764; m. (int. rec. Apr. 30, 1785) Jacob, b. July 24, 1762, d. Sept. 11, 1800, son of Josiah and Sarah Blood of Hollis, N. H. They resided in Hollis, and had six children.
13. HUGH<sup>3</sup> JONES (*Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Woburn, July 7, 1727, went to Dracut with his parents in 1733, and was living there at the beginning of the Revolution, as his name appears on the roll of Capt. Stephen Russell's company, on the Lexington alarm (Mass. Archives). On Apr. 3, 1795, he conveyed half of his estate in Dracut to his son Oliver, acknowledging the deed Mar. 9, 1797 (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. ccvi, fol. 111); and on Oct. 30, 1801, Josiah Conant and Zerviah his wife of Hollis, N. H., and Peter Haseltine and Sarah his wife, Jonathan Morgan and Lydia his wife, and Thaddens Coburn and Olive his wife, all of Dracut, conveyed to Oliver Jones all their interest in the estate of their late father Hugh Jones of Dracut (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. ccvi, fol. 114); so it is likely that Hugh Jones died in 1801.

He married (intention recorded Aug. 10, 1751) Sarah Fletcher, who was living in 1788. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. xcvi, fol. 446.)

Children :

- i. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1753; d. Aug. 25, 1811; m. (int. rec. May 7, 1774) Lieut. Peter Haseltine of Dracut, who d. Apr. 1, 1823. They had ten children.
- ii. ZERVIAH, b. Dec. 23, 1755; d. Feb. 12, 1816; m. (1) Nov. 29, 1777, Dr. Jonathan, b. Feb. 1, 1754, d. Oct. 26, 1782, son of David and Mary (Coburn) Fox of Dracut, a physician in Hollis, N. H.; they had three children; and m. (2) Dec. 16, 1788, as his second wife, Josiah, b. Oct. 17, 1746, d. Aug. 21, 1807, son of Josiah and Catherine (Emerson) Conant of Hollis; they lived in Hollis, and had six children.
- iii. LYDIA, b. June 23, 1757; m. (int. rec. Mar. 18, 1780) Jonathan, b. Mar. 22, 1756, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Butler) Morgan of Pelham, N. H.
40. iv. OLIVER, b. May 6, 1762.
- v. OLIVE, b. Nov. 9, 1776; d. Sept. 13, 1836; m. Feb. 26, 1789, Thaddeus Coburn, b. in 1759, d. Jan. 20, 1806. They lived in Dracut, and had issue.

14. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> JONES (*John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Framingham, Nov. 18, 1746, lived there until 1779, when he removed to Dublin, N. H., where he located on range No. 5, lot No. 8, improved an extensive farm, and died Jan. 22, 1820. He was a member of Capt. Aaron Gardner's company, in 1776, in the Revolution. (Mass. Archives.)

He married Anna, born Jan. 30, 1750, died Sept. 17, 1826, daughter of Capt. Amos and Mary (Trowbridge) Gates of Framingham.

Children :

- i. BETTY,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1776; m. Apr. 3, 1794, William, b. Sept. 5, 1753, d. Aug. 28, 1819, son of John Davis of Amherst, N. H. They lived in Dublin, and had nine children.
- ii. ANNE, b. Nov. 17, 1777; d. July 19, 1778.
- iii. ANNE, b. July 31, 1779; d. Mar., 1854; m. Nov. 2, 1803, David, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 30(!), 1775, d. Jan., 1845, son of John and Mary (Wood) Buss of Fitchburg, Mass., and Marlborough, N. H. They settled in Marlow, N. H., in 1808, and had eight children.
- iv. JOHN, b. June 28, 1781; d. Nov. 25, 1846; m. about 1804, Mary, b. July 27, 1781, d. Dec. 19, 1859, dau. of John and Mary (Wood) Buss of Marlborough, N. H. They removed to Marlow, and had several children.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 19, 1784; d. July 30, 1786.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 27, 1786; d. Nov., 1847; m. Nov. 23, 1809, Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1784, d. Apr. 25, 1860, dau. of Joshua and Mary (Borden, or Bodwell) Farnum of Dublin. He inherited and occupied his father's farm and homestead in Dublin. Children: *Mary Anne,<sup>6</sup> Daniel Gates, Aurora, Corydon, Sarah A., Emily*.
- vii. SARAH, b. Oct. 12, 1788; d. Feb. 28, 1826; m. Nov. 3, 1824, Charles, b. July 8, 1789, d. Apr. 17, 1866, son of Benjamin and Phebe (Roberts) Frost of Marlborough, N. H. They lived in Swanzey, N. H., and she left no children. By a second wife he had three children.
- viii. DANIEL, b. Oct. 30, 1790; d. Feb. 29, 1792.
- ix. RUTH, b. Apr. 30, 1793; d. Nov. 7, 1825; m. in 1812, John, b. Dec. 13, 1791, d. Aug. 29, 1877, son of Samuel and Rachel (Turner) Sanders of Jaffrey, N. H. He was a blacksmith, and lived in Jaffrey, Dublin, Peterborough, and Rindge. They had seven children. He had three more wives, and one more child.
- x. DANIEL, b. Apr. 30, 1795; d. Jan. 5, 1800.

15. LIEUT. JOHN<sup>4</sup> JONES (*John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Framingham, Nov. 10, 1751, and, about the time of his marriage, bought an estate of Jeremiah Pike on "Pike's Row," where he settled, and died July 20, 1826. In the Revolution, he served as corporal in

Capt. Jesse Eames's company, on the Lexington alarm; and on Apr. 23, 1775, he enlisted for eight months under Capt. Micajah Gleason. (Mass. Archives.) He was later lieutenant of a local militia company, and served as selectman of Framingham, from 1793 to 1798.

He married first, Apr. 15, 1779, Mary, born Oct. 9, 1761, died July 13, 1798, daughter of Capt. Jeremiah and Hepzibah (Stone) Belknap of Framingham, who was the mother of all his children; and married second, May 9, 1803, Margaret, born Mar. 17, 1754, died Oct. 25, 1832, daughter of Col. John and Margaret (Farrar) Trowbridge and widow of Abel Stone, of Framingham.

Children by first wife:

- i. PERSIS,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 20, 1780; d. Oct. 4, 1855; m. (1) Aug. 15, 1802, Alfred, b. 1780, d. June 29, 1822, son of Jonathan and Lois (Reed) Hill of Framingham; they had three children; and m. (2), Nov. 15, 1825, as his second wife, Abel, b. Sept. 28, 1780, d. Feb. 3, 1851, son of John and Olive (Conant) Eaton of Framingham; they had no children.
- ii. JOHN B., b. Aug. 3, 1782; was the first of the descendants of Hugh<sup>1</sup> Jones to rise above the plough or forge; when a young man, he went to Boston and became a jewelry merchant, founding the firm now known as Shreve, Crump and Low Co.; about 1835 he retired from business, but became interested as a capitalist in several enterprises, among them the East Boston Wharf Co., of which he was treasurer for many years; removed to Elm Street, Roxbury, about 1835, where he d. May 7, 1854, leaving an estate of over \$150,000 (Norfolk Co. Probate); m. in Boston, Oct. 29, 1809, Alexandrine M., b. in Paris, France, Sept. 8, 1788, d. in Roxbury, Feb. 28, 1863, dau. of George and Maria (Davis) Bond. Children: *George B.,<sup>6</sup> Mary A., Antoinette S., Harriot II., Eliza M.*
- iii. GILBERT, b. Apr. 27, 1784; d. young.
- iv. DAVID, b. Nov. 7, 1785; a farmer in Framingham; d. unmarried, Oct. 20, 1859.
- v. ARTEMAS, b. Oct. 26, 1787; d. Mar. 31, 1825; m. Dec. 2, 1813, Martha, b. May 15, 1794, d. June, 1835, dau. of Abel and Hannah (Eaton) Child; lived in Framingham. Children: *Martha Ann,<sup>6</sup> d. young; Mary B., Caroline M., Shepard S.*
- vi. ELISHA, b. Aug. 11, 1789; occupied his father's homestead; was drowned June 19, 1832; m. Mary Cheney of Marlborough. Children: *Julia W.,<sup>6</sup> Alfred II., Emily, Gilbert John.*
- vii. GILBERT, b. Nov. 21, 1793; d. unmarried, about 1832.
- viii. JARED, b. Aug. 6, 1795; d. unmarried, at Boston, Dec. 14, 1824.

16. SERGT. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> JONES (*John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Framingham, Aug. 31, 1755, inherited his father's farm, which he occupied until his death, which occurred suddenly, in church, Feb. 15, 1818. He died intestate, and his estate was divided among his widow and eleven surviving children. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) In the Revolution, his name appears as private in Capt. Jesse Eames's company, on the Lexington alarm, Apr. 19, 1775; also as private in the company of Capt. Simon Edgell, from Dec. 1, 1775, to Jan. 15, 1776, at the fortifications in Roxbury; also as sergeant in Capt. Amasa Cranston's company, from Oct. 28, to Nov. 23, 1779, at Claverack, N. Y.; also enlisted June 30, 1780, in Capt. Walter McFarland's company, for three months service at R. I. (Mass. Archives.)

He married first, in June, 1782, Lucy, born about 1760, died Apr. 11, 1785, daughter of Henry and Lois (Howe) Eames of Framingham; and married second, in May, 1786, Mary, baptized

May 18, 1760, died Feb. 17, 1838, daughter of John and Grace (Kelley) Dunn of Framingham.

Children by first wife :

- i. **NANCY**,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1782; d. Nov., 1842; m. Apr. 2, 1801, Josiah, b. May 25, 1778, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Bigelow) Parkhurst of Framingham. They removed to New Hampshire, in 1803, and had children.
- ii. **RUTH**, b. Dec. 10, 1783; d. in Boston, Aug. 5, 1855; m. (1) in Boston, Oct. 12, 1807, Richard Call of Boston; and m. (2) in Boston, Jan. 27, 1824, Thomas, b. in Ireland, about 1780, d. in Boston, May 18, 1854, son of Andrew and Mary B. Neville.
- iii. **LUKE**, b. Apr. 4, 1785; d. Apr. 12, 1785.

Children by second wife :

- iv. **LUCY**, b. Feb. 15, 1787; d. Dec. 2, 1879; m. Dec. 22, 1813, Jonathan, b. May 28, 1778, d. Feb. 16, 1832, son of Aaron and Mehitable (Smith) Whiting of Dover, Mass. They lived in Dover, and had several children.
- v. **JOSIAH**, b. Sept. 12, 1788; d. Jan. 6, 1803.
- vi. **BETSEY**, b. Apr. 28, 1790; d. Apr. 21, 1873; m. David, b. Feb. 20, 1788, d. May 18, 1831, son of Abel and Hannah (Eaton) Child of Framingham. They lived in Framingham, and had eleven children.
- vii. **DANIEL**, b. Sept. 4, 1792; d. in Framingham, unmarried, Apr. 25, 1827.
- viii. **MARY** (or Polly), b. June 3, 1796; d. Feb. 10, 1856; m. Jan. 24, 1821, Timothy, b. Apr. 24, 1782, d. Dec. 12, 1871, son of Dea. Silas and Abigail (Houghton) Fife of Bolton, Mass. They settled in Troy, N. H., and had five children.
- ix. **ENOCH**, b. July 28, 1798; d. unmarried, in Virginia, Feb. 20, 1827.
- x. **SARAH**, b. Mar. 11, 1800.
- xi. **PERSIS**, b. Mar. 9, 1802; d. Jan. 26, 1887; m. Oct. 19, 1825, Joseph, b. Aug. 31, 1802, d. May 26, 1868, son of William and Louisa (Gale) Taylor. They settled in Rutland, Mass., and had at least six children.
- xii. **ALMIRA**, b. Jan. 5, 1804; d. Nov. 8, 1847; m. Oct. 2, 1832, John, b. Nov. 20, 1799, son of Francis and Eunice (Philbrick) Emory of Winchendon.

17. **CAPT. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> JONES** (*Capt. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Woburn, Aug. 24, 1725, was taken to Marlborough by his parents in 1731, and soon after becoming of age, was established by his father on a farm of 137 acres bought in 1748 of Benjamin Bailey and situated in that part of Marlborough which later became Bolton, and finally Berlin. Here he built a tavern, known as "Jones's Inn," on what is now the Hudson road, and carried on this enterprise, and also his farm, until his death, Jan. 23, 1797. Besides several town offices, he also held the positions of deputy sheriff of Worcester county, and captain of one of the local militia companies. He died intestate, and on May 15, 1798, one-third of his real estate was set off to his widow, Dorothy, and the remainder to his eldest son, Capt. Samuel, who paid cash to his brothers and sisters for their portions. (Worcester Co. Probate.) The will of Dorothy, widow of Samuel,<sup>4</sup> dated Sept. 27, 1807, probated July 7, 1818, gave one dollar to each of the children of her late husband by his former wife, viz: Samuel and Solomon Jones, Mehitable Tenney and Levinah Coolidge; the remainder to her children, Dolly Carter of Berlin, Persis Eveleth of Princeton, Polly Jones of Berlin, youngest daughter Miranda Jones, grandson Francis Priest son of eldest daughter Nancy Priest deceased, and sons Silas and Sullivan Jones both of Waterford. (Worcester Co. Probate.)

He married first, in 1748, Mehitable, born July 14, 1729, died in 1762, daughter of Joseph and Comfort (Bigelow) Brigham of Marlborough; and married second, Dec. 14, 1763, Dorothy, born Apr. 13, 1743, died Apr. 25, 1818, daughter of Gen. John and Mary (Carter) Whitcomb of Bolton.

Children by first wife:

- i. MEHITABLE,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1749; d. Mar. 27, 1831; m. Oct. 15, 1771, William, b. July 3, 1749; d. Sept. 14, 1823, son of William and Sarah (Proctor) Tenney of Littleton. They lived in Bolton, Mass., and Marlborough, N. H., and had thirteen children.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 22, 1751; d. young.
- iii. SOLOMON, b. Mar. 5, 1753; d. young.
- iv. CAPT. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 14, 1755; inherited the larger portion of his father's farm in Berlin, and also carried on the business of manufacturing wooden-ware; was one of the promoters and pioneers in settling Marlborough, N. H., but returned to Berlin, where he d. Sept. 22, 1811. In the Revolution, he served as fifer in Capt. Artemas Howe's company, on the Lexington alarm; and on Apr. 25, 1775, enlisted as a private in the army, and served around Boston the rest of the year. (Mass. Archives.) Late in life he became deranged, and on Oct. 4, 1808, Solomon Howe was appointed his guardian; and on Nov. 19, 1811, administration on his estate was given to his widow, Martha. He m. Mar. 20, 1777, his cousin, Martha, b. Feb. 2, 1759, d. Oct. 1, 1831, dau. of William and Susanna (Jones) Tay of Woburn. Children: *Samuel,<sup>6</sup> William, Martha, Elizabeth, Timothy, Susanna, Esther, Sarah, d. young, Hannah, Sarah, Jonathan, d. young.*
- v. SOLOMON, b. Aug. 19, 1758; lived in Bolton until after the Revolution, and later removed to Waterford, Me. In the Revolution, his name appears on the roll of Capt. Artemas Howe's company, on the Lexington alarm; and later he enlisted in the Continental army and performed protracted service in several campaigns throughout the war. He m. Hannah Gates. Children: *Rosamond,<sup>6</sup> Pelatiah, Solomon, Timothy, Lucy, Jonathan.*
- vi. LEVINAH, b. about 1761; m. May 31, 1785, Stephen Coolidge. They lived in Berlin, and had six children. He m. (2), Sept. 1, 1818, Elizabeth Wetherbee.

Children by second wife:

- vii. ANNA (or Nancy), b. in 1764; m. Jacob, b. Nov. 17, 1754, son of John and Mary Priest of Marlborough. They lived in Bolton, and had one child. He m. (2) Sarah Langley.
- viii. DOLLY, b. Mar. 25, 1766; d. Dec. 11, 1853; m. Sept. 22, 1784, Daniel, b. Nov. 27, 1762, d. July 29, 1824, son of Stanton and Penina (Albert) Carter of Lancaster. They lived in Berlin, and had fourteen children.
- ix. LIEUT. SILAS, b. Feb. 21, 1768; removed to Waterford, Me., soon after his marriage, where he was appointed lieutenant of one of the local militia companies, in 1807; m. Sept. 16, 1794, Anna, dau. of Capt. Henry and Hannah (Moore) Powers of Berlin. Children: *Rebecca,<sup>6</sup> Silas, William, Anne, Samuel, Lorenzo, Dorothy, Caleb, Mary.*
- x. PERSIS, b. about 1771; m. Aug. 9, 1795, Abishai, b. Mar. 29, 1770, d. Jan. 1, 1845, son of Joseph and Ruth Eveleth of Princeton. They lived in Princeton, and had six children.
- xi. POLLY, b. about 1773; living, unmarried, in 1807.
- xii. SULLIVAN, b. about 1776; removed to Waterford, Me.; during the War of 1812, he served in the company of Capt. Joseph Holt, for 41 days, in 1814, on guard duty at Portland; m. Mary, b. in 1782, dau. of Stephen and Mary (Dudley) Sanderson of Littleton, Mass., and Waterford, Me.
- xiii. MIRANDA, b. about 1780; m. (1) Apr. 6, 1808, James Davis, who d. Sept. 29, 1814; they lived in Princeton, and had four children; m. (2) Oct. 14, 1821, Nathan, b. June 21, 1776, d. Nov. 13, 1839, son of Timothy and Huldah (Wheelock) Newton of Shrewsbury and Hubbardston. They lived in Hubbardston, and had three children.

18. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Marlborough, Mar. 18, 1731-2, was enrolled as private in Col. Abraham Williams's company of Marlborough militia, Apr. 26, 1757. (Mass. Archives, vol. xcv, p. 326.) Later, he enlisted from Shrewsbury in Capt. Aaron Fay's company, and served from Apr. 29 to Dec. 6, 1759, on an expedition against Crown Point. (Mass. Archives, vol. xcvi, p. 383.) At the beginning of the Revolution, he was living in Brookline, and served in Capt. Thomas White's company, on the Lexington alarm. (Mass. Archives.) Afterwards he settled in Berlin, on the Northborough road, and died intestate, Sept. 26, 1803. Administration on his estate was given to Job Spofford, May 31, 1813, and the balance of his estate was paid to Stephen Bailey, guardian of Martin Cox Jones, the only heir. (Worcester Co. Probate.) He married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Child :

i. MARTIN COX,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1765; lived in Berlin; served as private in Capt. John Whiting's company, in the Shays Rebellion. On Nov. 5, 1813, he was adjudged a "spendthrift drunkard," and Stephen Bailey was appointed his guardian. He d. unmarried, in 1819, administration on his estate being given to Timothy Jones, May 20 of that year. (Worcester Co. Probate.)

19. SILAS<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Capt. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Marlborough, Mass., May 7, 1738, where his name appears on the roll of Col. Abraham Williams's company of militia, Apr. 26, 1757. (Mass. Archives, vol. xcv, p. 326.) He also served in Lieut. Jesse Rice's company, from Aug. 15 to 29, 1757, on the expedition for the relief of Fort William Henry. (Mass. Archives, vol. xcv, p. 462.) In the Revolution, he served in Capt. Josiah Wilder's company, from Aug. 21 to Aug. 26, 1777, on the Bennington alarm. (Mass. Archives.) Before 1763, he settled in Templeton, Mass., where he was selectman in 1768, and lived until about 1797. Nov. 26, 1796, he sold all his estate in Templeton to Samuel Beal of Abington. (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. cxxvi, fol. 460.) His further history has not been traced.

He married (intention recorded May 3, 1774) Beula, born Apr. 15, 1741, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Stone) Stone of Rutland.

Children :

i. SUSANNA,<sup>5</sup> b. May 30, 1775.  
 ii. SILAS, b. Nov. 22, 1776; not further traced.

20. JACOB<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Capt. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born Sept. 23, 1737, according to a family Bible in possession of descendants, was left property in Andover by his father, where he settled and also acquired extensive estates by purchase. He served as private in Aug., 1758, in Capt. Jonathan Eaton's company (Mass. Archives, vol. xcv, p. 529); also in the Revolution, as private in Capt. Timothy Walker's Wilmington company, which marched on the Lexington alarm. He died Jan. 11, 1814, leaving a will dated July 4, 1810, probated May 5, 1814, in which are mentioned his wife Mary, son Ebenezer to whom was left all real estate and a "great bible," son Reuben deceased, children of son Nathan deceased, daughters Elizabeth and Rachel, and grand-daughter Mary Holt child of daughter Mary Holt deceased. (Essex Co. Probate.)

He married, May 16, 1758, Mary, born Sept. 9, 1739, died Jan. 28, 1812, daughter of Hezekiah and Bethia (Parker) Winn of Wilmington.

Children :

- i. EBENEZER,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1759; d. Aug. 24, 1832; inherited and occupied his father's homestead in Andover; served as private in the Revolution, in Capt. John Abbot's company, from Sept. 30 to Nov. 6, 1777, in the Saratoga campaign; in his will, dated Aug. 16, 1832, probated Oct. 16, 1832, he names wife Dorcas, and all his children, and leaves his real estate to his son Ebenezer (Essex Co. Probate); m. (1) Feb. 15, 1780, Elizabeth, b. Nov. 2, 1755, d. Oct. 28, 1815, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wyman) Abbot of Andover; and m. (2) Dec. 2, 1819, Dorcas, b. Apr. 14, 1769, d. Oct. 6, 1854, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wyman) Dane of Andover, who was a half-sister of his first wife. Children by first wife: *Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> Jacob, Jewett, Mary, Abbot, Ebenezer, Hezekiah, Reuben*.
- ii. JACOB, b. about 1761; enlisted in the Continental army for three years, Mar. 12, 1781, and d. in the service, Jan. 13, 1782, unmarried.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. about 1763; d. in 1829; m. July 29, 1784, William, b. Sept. 7, 1763, d. Dec. 23, 1810, son of Thomas and Dorcas (Holt) Holt of Andover. They lived in Andover, Mass., and Wilton, N. H., and had eight children.
- iv. REUBEN, b. about 1765; d. in 1798; m. Dec. 2, 1790, Hannah, b. in Dec., 1767, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Bourn) Holt of Reading. They had no children. She m. (2) Dec. 25, 1798, Michael Carleton of Andover.
- v. NATHAN, b. in 1767; was an innkeeper in Andover; d. intestate, Aug. 14, 1804, administration being given to his widow, Dorcas, Oct. 1 following (Essex Co. Probate); m. Dec. 25, 1788, Dorcas, b. Dec. 27, 1766, d. May 6, 1856, dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Abbott) Farman of Andover. Children: *Jacob,<sup>6</sup> Lydia, Nathan, d. young, Herman, Phebe, d. young, Gardner, Phebe, Anna, Dorcas*.
- vi. MARY, b. perhaps in 1769; m. Jan. 5, 1790, Daniel, b. in 1764, d. Nov. 27, 1830, son of Daniel and Hannah (Holt) Holt of Andover. They removed to Fitchburg, Mass., soon after marriage, and had one child.
- vii. RACHEL, b. about 1771; d. June 8, 1850; m. in 1800, Joshua, b. Aug. 31, 1771, d. May 31, 1852, son of Benjamin and Abra (Twombly) Woodbridge of Andover, Mass. They settled in Milford, N. H., and had six children.
- viii. PHEBE, b. about 1774; d. Feb. 20, 1798; m. Aug. 25, 1796, Abiel, b. Nov. 23, 1773, d. Apr. 11, 1801, son of Asa and Dinah (Holt) Holt of Andover. They had no children.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. about 1776; d. unmarried, Dec. 16, 1806.
- x. JOANNA, b. about 1780; d. Mar. or May 14, 1797.

21. ENSIGN JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Lieut. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jan. 20, 1722-3, in that part of Woburn set off in 1730 as Wilmington. At the time of his marriage, he settled on a farm in Wilmington, which was deeded to him out of the extensive estates of his father, where he resided until his decease, Nov. 26, 1765. On Apr. 6, 1763, he was commissioned ensign of Capt. Benjamin Jaquith's company of Wilmington militia. (Mass. Archives, vol. xcix, p. 36.) He died intestate, and on Nov. 16, 1773, all his real estate was settled on the eldest son, Russell, who paid to his brother Jonathan and sisters Hannah, Lucy, Phebe, and Sanna, £30-4-6 each, for their shares. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married, Dec. 31, 1747, Hannah, born Apr. 29, 1724, died Apr. 3, 1766, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Wilson) Hopkins of Billerica.

## Children :

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1748; d. Dec. 3, 1754.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 18, 1751; d. Nov. 27, 1754.
- iii. RUSSELL, b. Sept. 20, 1752; d. Sept. 30, 1828; inherited and occupied his father's homestead in Wilmington; private in Capt. Cadwallader Ford's company, on the Lexington alarm, and also in further service during the Revolution, as a "minute man" (Mass. Archives); m. (int. rec. Nov. 20, 1773) Abigail, b. July 8, 1756, d. June 26, 1813, dau. of Jacob and Abigail (Frost) Foster of Andover. Children: *Isaac, Abigail, Jonathan, Hannah, d. young, Mary, Nancy, Dorcas, James, Joseph, Jabez, Jacob, Sephthah, Job*.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Feb. 28, 1755; d. Nov. 15, 1836; m. June 23, 1778, David, b. Dec. 13, 1751, d. Jan. 15, 1829, son of John and Tamsen Jaquith of Wilmington. They lived in Wilmington, and had no children.
- v. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 16, 1757; lived in Woburn and Burlington; was private in Capt. Joshua Walker's company on the Lexington alarm; also served in Capt. Jesse Wyman's company from May 10 to July 10, 1777, on an expedition to Point Judith; also enlisted July 1, 1780, for six months service in the Continental army (Mass. Archives); int. of marriage published, Nov. 15, 1776, to Elizabeth, b. Apr. 30, 1758, dau. of Samuel and Martha (Wyman) Dean of Woburn; m. Sept. 20, 1781, Abigail Wyman. Children: *Abigail Waters,<sup>6</sup> Lydia*.
- vi. LUCY, b. Dec. 27, 1759; m. Aug. 3, 1780, Jacob, b. June 12, 1756, son of Jacob and Lucy (Frost) Eames of Wilmington.
- vii. PHEBE, b. Dec. 14, 1760; m. Mar. 17, 1785, Elijah, b. Sept. 3, 1765, d. Dec. 5, 1814, son of Ebenezer and Catherine Beard of Wilmington; immediately settled in Hillsborough, N. H., where he became a prominent man, serving many years as town clerk, selectman, justice of the peace, and representative in the Legislature; had several children.
- viii. SUSANNA, b. Mar. 30, 1764; d. Apr. 18, 1855; m. May 5, 1784, Obediah, b. Mar. 23, 1758, d. June 9, 1815, son of Isaac and Mary (Marble) Holt of Andover. They lived in Andover, Mass., Amherst, N. H., and Clinton, Me., and had thirteen children.

22. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Lieut. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Woburn, Aug. 23, 1724, located in Andover, Mass., in 1745, where he lived about ten years, then settled in Amherst, N. H., where he resided for a score of years, and thence removed, about the beginning of the Revolution, to Hillsborough, N. H., where he was living as late as 1785. His further history has not been traced, but he probably ended his days in Windsor, N. H.

He married, Mar. 25, 1745, Rebecca, born about 1727, daughter of Joel and Mary (Chadwick) Jenkins of Wilmington.

## Children :

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 20, 1745; went with his parents to Amherst, N. H., whence he removed to Hillsborough, where he lived during the Revolution; served in Capt. Benj. Taylor's co., which left Amherst, Dec. 8, 1775, to join Continental army at Winter Hill (N. H. State Papers, vol. xiv, p. 244); also engaged by town of Hillsborough, July 15, 1782, for continental service (*Ibid.* vol. xvi, p. 508); after the war, he resided in Windsor, N. H., but his further history has not been discovered. By wife Abigail he had, recorded in Hillsborough, the following children: *Relief,<sup>6</sup> Simeon, Archibald*. His widow was living in Windsor in 1840, aged 89, a Revolutionary pensioner.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 16, 1747; lived in Andover, Mass., Amherst, N. H., and Hillsborough, N. H., where he d. probably in 1829; will dated Jan. 25, 1823, probated Nov. 3, 1829 (Hillsborough Co. Probate); m. (1) about 1768, Jemima ——; m. (2) Apr. 15, 1798, Mary Adams. Children by first wife: *Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Jacob, Andrew, William, Daniel, Hannah, Rebecca, Lovina*. Children by second wife: *David, Henry and Willard* (both graduates of Dartmouth College, in 1835, the first descendants of Hugh<sup>1</sup> Jones to acquire liberal educations), *Mary, Jemima*.

- iii. JAMES, b. Jan. 11, 1749-50; resided in Andover, Mass., and Amherst, Hillsborough, and Windsor, N. H.; served in Capt. Benjamin Taylor's company which left Amherst Dec. 8, 1775, to join the Continental army at Winter Hill (N. H. State Papers, vol. xiv, p. 244); m. in Hillsborough, June 11, 1778, Anne Coolidge. Children: *Jonathan*,<sup>6</sup> *James*, *Silas*, *Coolidge*.
- iv. REBECCA, b. May 11, 1752.
- v. MARY, b. about 1755.
- vi. JOSHUA, b. about 1757; lived in Amherst, Hillsborough, and Windsor, N. H., where he d. in the summer of 1799; will dated June 23, probated Oct. 15, 1799 (Hillsborough Co. Probate); m. July 10, 1784, Hannah Bixby. Children: *Elitheusa*,<sup>6</sup> *Walter*, *Foster*, *Gilman*.
- vii. ABRAHAM, b. about 1759? An Abraham Jones (perhaps son of William<sup>4</sup>) had recorded, in Hillsborough, by wife Hepzibah, the following children: *Polly*,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 17, 1789; *Katy*, b. Feb. 19, 1792. No further record.
- viii. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 5, 1761; his further history is uncertain, but he was probably the Jonathan Jones who was one of the original members of the church in Milford, N. H., organized Nov. 19, 1788, and who lived there until his death, Sept. 4, 1839.
- ix. JOEL, b. in 1764; was a blacksmith; lived in Amherst, Hillsborough, Antrim, and finally in Wilton, N. H., where he d. about 1826; will, dated Jan. 28, 1823, was proved Mar. 28, 1826 (Hillsborough Co. Probate); during the Revolution, he served as private, from June 30 to Dec. 30, 1780, in the Continental army (N. H. State Papers, vol. xvi, p. 88); m. in Hillsborough, Oct., 1783, Mary Bishop, who survived him. Children: *Joel*,<sup>6</sup> *Mary*, *Lucy*, *Jonathan*, *Elizabeth*, *Nabby*, *Asa*, *Cyrus*, *Solomon*.
- x. LYDIA, b. Feb. 22, 1766.
- xi. ELIZABETH<sup>1</sup> RUSSELL, b. Apr. 30, 1772.
- xii. ABIGAIL WATERS, b. Apr. 30, 1772.

23. CALEB<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Lieut. Jonathan*,<sup>8</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Wilmington, Apr. 8, 1726, settled in Monson, N. H., on land he inherited by his father's will. He was later located in Amherst, and finally in Milford, N. H., where he died Apr. 16, 1805. His will, dated Dec. 13, 1797, probated Oct. 15, 1805, names wife Deborah, daughters Sarah and Deborah then unmarried, sons Joshua and Caleb, grandsons John and Abiel, grand-daughter Fanny who was living with him, and son Zadock who inherited the homestead and was executor. (Hillsborough Co. Probate.)

He married, about 1748, Deborah, born Apr. 24, 1729, died May 2, 1819, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Wilson) Hopkins of Billerica.

Children:

- i. DEBORAH.<sup>5</sup>
- ii. SARAI.
- iii. CALEB, served in Capt. John Bradford's company, from July 19 to Sept. 27, 1777, in the Saratoga campaign (N. H. State Papers, vol. xv, p. 213); m. Jan. 18, 1779, Eunice Wilkins, widow, of Milford.
- iv. HANNAH, d. young.
- v. JOSUUA, lived in Milford; was married, and had issue.
- vi. JOHN, b. 1760; lived in Milford; d. there, Apr. 22, 1791; m. Dec. 7, 1780, Ruth Hutchinson, who d. about 1797. Children: *John*,<sup>6</sup> *Abiel*, *Fanny*.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. 1767; d. Apr. 14, 1794.
- viii. ZADOCK, b. July 5, 1773; inherited and occupied his father's homestead, where he d. July 31, 1823; m. in 1803, Rebecca Abbott, of Chelmsford, b. Aug. 26, 1778, d. Mar. 25, 1864. Children: *Stephen*,<sup>6</sup> *Susanna*, *Zadock*, *Davis*, *Hannah*, *Fanny*, *Caleb*, *William*, *Sarah*.

24. JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Lieut. Jonathan*,<sup>8</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Wilmington, Mar. 23, 1731, inherited by his father's will a part of

the latter's extensive estates in that town, on which he settled, and died in the summer of 1765, administration on his estate being given, Sept. 3 of that year, to his brother Josiah,<sup>4</sup> of Andover. The probate papers state that the widow Ruth was given £22. 5. 0 "in consideration of her quitting the estate," and that the deceased left three minor children, Joshua, Hepzibah, and Aaron, of whom Capt. John Flint of Reading was appointed guardian. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married first, about 1759, Hepzibah ———, who died in 1764. She was perhaps Hepzibah, born in Reading, June 18, 1732, daughter of Ebenezer and Tabitha (Burnap) Flint, and sister of Capt. John Flint the guardian of the children; and married second, Feb. 5, 1765, Ruth, born Nov. 28, 1733, daughter of John and Ruth Burnap of Reading, who married second, Sept. 23, 1773, Daniel Pratt of Reading.

Children by first wife:

- i. JOSHUA,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 22, 1760; lived in Wilmington; served in the Revolution from July 2 to July 16, 1778, in Capt. Nathaniel Cowdrey's company at Winter Hill; also, was in Capt. John Dix's company from July 30 to Sept. 12, 1778, on an expedition to R. I.; also, served in the Continental Army under Capt. Joshua Walker from Oct. 22 to Nov. 23, 1779 (Mass. Archives); d. unmarried, and intestate, about 1782, administration on his estate being given May 1 of that year to his brother-in-law Moses Pearson of Wilmington. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)
- ii. HEPZIBAH, b. June 25, 1762; d. in 1784; m. Nov. 27, 1781, Moses, b. in 1754, son of Nathan and Mary (Wilson) Pearson of Wilmington. They lived in Wilmington, and had two children. He m. (2) Jan. 4, 1785, Lois Holt.
- iii. AARON, b. Mar. 15, 1764; lived in Wilmington, where he d. about 1826; on Mar. 19, 1828, Samuel B. Jones, and Joshua Jones and Abigail his wife of Charlestown, Hepzibah Jones of Wilmington, and Sally Jones of Reading, conveyed to Samuel Jaques land in Wilmington of their late father Aaron Jones (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. cxlxxx, fol. 262); m. Apr. 13, 1797, Rebecca, b. Feb. 4, 1766, dau. of Isaac and Rebecca (Jaquith) Beard of Wilmington. Children: *Sally*,<sup>6</sup> *Joshua*, *Samuel B.*, *Hepzibah*.

25. JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Lieut. Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Wilmington, Mar. 23, 1731, and about 1752 settled on a farm near Foster's Pond in South Andover, where he resided some twenty years; but on July 18, 1770, he sold most of his property in Andover to Benjamin Marshall of Ipswich (Essex Co. Deeds, vol. cxviii, fol. 116), and later removed to Londonderry, N. H., where he died Aug. 16, 1796. He was on the roll of Capt. John Abbot's company of Andover militia, Apr. 18, 1757. (Mass. Archives, vol. xciv. p. 283.) In his will, dated Apr. 16, probated Aug. 18, 1796, he mentions wife Lovey; sons Josiah and Jesse, who had received their portions; sons Jonathan and Amos to whom was left all real estate; sons Cadwallader Ford and David McGregor; daughters Rebecca, Elizabeth, Lydia and Hannah Jones, and Polly Sheldon. (Rockingham Co. Probate.)

He married first, in Wilmington, Nov. 27, 1753, Mary Trifery (probably from Marblehead); married second, Apr. 29, 1764, Rebecca, born Jan. 5, 1745, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Stewart) Jenkins of Andover; and married third, Aug. 10, 1786, Mrs.

Lovey Ronald, who survived him and married, Sept. 7, 1797, as his third wife, John Hartshorn of Amherst, N. H., and died Sept. 13, 1822, aged 75.

Children by first wife:

- i. **JOSIAH**,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1755; settled in Londonderry, N. H., where he d. Dec. 17, 1803; served in the Revolution in Capt. Benjamin Eames's company on the Lexington alarm, and later in the year was in the same company at the battle of Bunker Hill, and in Oct. was at the fortifications at Cambridge (N. H. State Papers, vol. xv. p. 746, and Mass. Archives); his will, dated May 11, probated Dec. 21, 1803, mentions wife Sarah, daughters Sally A. and Mary T., and son Josiah, to whom was left the homestead (Rockingham Co. Probate); m. Feb. 23, 1779, Sarah, dau. of Ezra and Sarah (Long) Annis of Andover. Children: *Josiah*,<sup>6</sup> *Sarah Annis*, *Mary Trifery*, *Jesse* d. young.
- ii. **JESSE**, b. Oct. 27, 1757; settled in Londonderry, N. H.; served in the Revolution in Capt. Daniel Runnell's company, in the Continental Army, from July 20 to Sept. 28, 1777 (N. H. State Papers, vol. xv. p. 201); also, served in the Massachusetts line from Oct. 22 to Nov. 23, 1779, in Capt. Joshua Walker's company (Mass. Archives); was living in 1796, but his further history has not been traced.

Children by second wife:

- iii. **REBECCA**, b. Feb. 7, 1765; d. May 27, 1806; m. Dec. 11, 1800, Dea. Joshua, b. July 30, 1779, d. June 25, 1873, son of David and Mehitable (Jackson) Goodwin of Rowley, Mass., and Londonderry, N. H. They lived in Londonderry, and had three children.
- iv. **JONATHAN**, b. Apr. 15, 1766; d. about 1834; lived in Londonderry, Weare, and New Boston; m. Mehitable, b. Feb. 4, 1772, d. Feb. 13, 1863, dau. of David and Mehitable (Jackson) Goodwin of Rowley, Mass., and Londonderry, N. H. Children: *Rebecca*,<sup>6</sup> *Daniel*, *Mehitable*, *Fanny*, *David*, *Amos*, *Caleb*, *Eliza*, *Hannah*, *Jonathan*.
- v. **MARY** (or **POLLY**), b. Jan 20, 1768; m. Oct. 20, 1785, Zachariah Sheldon of Reading.
- vi. **ELIZABETH**, b. Feb. 28, 1770; d. Mar. 1, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1807, as his second wife, her brother-in-law Dea. Joshua Goodwin of Londonderry, whose first wife was her sister Rebecca. They had three children. He m. (3) Dec. 29, 1846, Anna Little Melvin, b. Jan. 6, 1780, d. Dec. 29, 1869.
- vii. **LIEUT. AMOS**, b. Feb. 22, 1773; d. May 10, 1843; was a blacksmith, and a man of herculean size and strength; lived in Londonderry, Wilton, and Goffstown; m. Mar. 1, 1798, Rebecca Diamond, b. Feb. 26, 1775. Children: *Anna*,<sup>6</sup> *Ephraim*, *Amos*, *Mary*, *Hannah*, *Rebecca*, *Newman*, *Fanny*, *Elizabeth*, *Harriet*, *Lorinda*.
- viii. **CADWALLADER FORD**, b. Feb. 7, 1775; lived in Manchester, N. H.; m. May 8, 1798, Anna Eaton of Reading, Mass., and left issue.
- ix. A SON, b. and d. Oct. 8, 1779.
- x. **LYDIA**, b. Oct. 6, 1780; d. July 14, 1858; m. Jan. 13, 1803, Capt. Joseph, b. Nov. 5, 1780, d. July 18, 1860, son of Joseph and Ruth (Johnson) Holt of Andover. They lived in Albany, Me., and Andover, Mass., and had six children.
- xi. **HANNAH**, b. Apr. 27, 1783; d. Dec. 17, 1867; m. May 3, 1808, Col. Phineas, b. July 3, 1776, d. Jan. 9, 1852, son of Silas and Eunice (Fairbanks) Stone of Boxborough, Mass., who was a merchant in Weare, N. H., from 1803 to 1824, and then removed to Charlestown, Mass., where he afterwards resided and continued in business. They had eight children, of whom four sons, *Phineas J.*, *Amos*, *Jasper*, and *Jonathan*, became successful and prominent men in Charlestown.

Children by third wife:

- xii. **DAVID McGREGOR**, b. Apr. 10, 1787.
- xiii. **CALEB**, b. Aug. 23, 1789; probably d. young.
- xiv. **MARTHA CARTER**, b. Apr. 30, 1791; probably d. young.

26. DAVID<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Lieut. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Wilmington, Apr. 29, 1737, inherited part of his father's real estate there, on which he subsequently resided. In Aug., 1757, he served in a company commanded by Lieut. Jabez Temple which marched as far as Brookfield on an expedition for the relief of Fort William Henry. (Mass. Archives, vol. xcv., pp. 485 and 510.) He was a member of Capt. Timothy Walker's company which marched on the Lexington alarm, and also served in Capt. Jesse Wyman's company, from Feb. 18 to May 18, 1778, which was stationed at Charlestown as a guard for the prisoners of Gen. Burgoyne's army. (Mass. Archives.)

He married, Jan. 10, 1760, Martha, born Oct. 4, 1737, daughter of Hezekiah and Bethia (Parker) Winn of Wilmington.

Children :

- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 12, 1760; m. June 15, 1784, William Pearson of Wilmington.
- ii. HEZEKIAH, b. Apr. 25, 1763; his further history uncertain. A Hezekiah Jones lived in Salem, N.H., and m. (1) July 29, 1790, Lydia Allen, and (2) Oct. 28, 1796, Dorothy Head of Pembroke, but this Hezekiah Jones of Salem may perhaps have been of the Evan Jones family of Methuen.
- iii. ENS. DAVID, b. July 15, 1765; lived in Wilmington; d. before 1808; m. Mar. 16, 1786, Elizabeth, b. Nov. 13, 1769, dau. of Lieut. Benjamin and Hannah (Kidder) Harnden of Wilmington, who m. (2) as his second wife, Apr. 14, 1808, Lieut. Samuel, b. Mar. 24, 1767, son of Benjamin and Mary (Kilham) Thompson of Wilmington, and removed to Tewksbury, where she d., leaving no children by her second marriage. Children: *Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> Elbridge, Eldad, David*.
- iv. JUDE, b. Nov. 20, 1767; lived in Wilmington, Mass., some years, and then settled in Windsor, N. H., whence he removed to Elizabethtown, N. Y., according to the "Cogswell Genealogy"; m. Feb. 25, 1799, Elizabeth, b. Apr. 18, 1770, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Perkius) Cogswell of Andover; his further history has not been traced.
- v. LIEUT. WILLARD, bapt. Apr. 22, 1770; settled in Woburn, where he became locally prominent, and d. Dec. 30, 1824; m. Aug. 20, 1793, Bridget, b. Apr. 18, 1771, d. Aug. 28, 1856, dau. of Hiram and Bridget (Snow) Thompson of Woburn. Children: *Harriet,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin Franklin, Willard*, d. young, *Bridget*, d. young, *Hiram Thompson*.
- vi. ABEL, bapt. June 28, 1772; lived in Wilmington; d. before 1816; m. Jan. 2, 1800, Abigail, b. Apr. 20, 1777, d. Sept. 25, 1848, dau. of Russell and Abigail (Foster) Jones of Wilmington, who m. (2) Feb. 14, 1816, Samuel, b. June 11, 1780, d. Aug. 2, 1829, son of Samuel and Esther (Harnden) Eames of Wilmington. Children: *annah,<sup>6</sup> Abel*.
- vii. ABIEL, b. Mar. 4, 1775; settled in Andover, where he d. Sept. 10, 1840; his will, dated Sept. 4, probated Oct. 6, 1840, names wife Mehitable, dan. Lucy, and son Irving Washington, and left all real estate to Dea. Solomon Holt to hold in trust for son David Jones and his children (Essex Co. Probate); m. (1) Nov. 23, 1800, Lucy, b. Sept. 29, 1779, d. Sept. 3, 1821, dau. of James and Lucy (Johnson) Carter of Burlington; m. (2) Eunice, b. Feb. 15, 1794, d. without issue, Aug. 27, 1829, dan. of James and Mary (Harris) Mansur and widow of Ephraim Coburn of Dracut; and m. (3) Mehitable, b. about 1807, d. Feb. 2, 1848, dau. of Moses Lovering of Lowell. Children by first wife: *David,<sup>6</sup> Abiel*, d. young, *Lucy*. Child by third wife: *Irving Washington*.
- viii. MARTHA, b. about 1779; m. Dec. 3, 1811, as his second wife, Hiram, b. Nov. 16, 1761, d. Oct. 17, 1834, son of Bejamin and Hannah (Thompson) Flagg of Woburn. They lived in Woburn, and had four children.

27. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Lieut. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Wilmington, Dec. 19, 1746, settled in Hillsborough, N. H., shortly after the beginning of the Revolution, where he resided some years, later he lived in Washington, and finally settled in Stoddard, where he died. He served in the Revolution under Maj. Loammi Baldwin, appearing on a roll dated May 11, 1775. (Mass. Archives.)

He married, about 1768, Hannah Hoar, born about 1750, who died Oct. 16, 1809.

Children :

- i. HANNAH,<sup>5</sup> b. June 9, 1769.
- ii. NEHEMIAH, b. Mar. 26, 1771; lived in Washington, Stoddard, Hillsborough, and finally in Windsor, N. H., where he d. Dec. 26, 1832; m. about 1799, Mary Perkins, who d. Oct. 21, 1830. Children: *Nabby,<sup>6</sup> David P., Thomas J., Mary, Eliza*, d. young, *Eliza, Roxanna*.
- iii. RHODA, b. June 6, 1773.
- iv. CAPT. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 30, 1777; lived in Hillsborough and in Washington, N. H., for a short time after his marriage, then removed to Boston, where he held a position in the Custom House for several years, and later removed to New York, where he also was employed in the Custom House; m. Jan. 30, 1799, Deborah Bradford. Children: *Hosea,<sup>6</sup> Harry*.
- v. STILLMAN, b. Apr. 14, 1780; lived in Washington, N. H., until about 1812, when he removed to Irasburgh, Vt., where he was killed by a falling tree; m. Mar. 29, 1801, Polly, dau. of Dea. Jonathan and Elizabeth Clark of Washington. Children: *Owen,<sup>6</sup> Daniel*, d. young, *Stillman, Hiram, Sewall*.
- vi. MILTON, b. Feb. 10, 1782; lived in Washington many years, but late in life removed to Preëmption, Ill.; m. July 21, 1811, Susanna Shed. Children: *Cordelia,<sup>6</sup> Elizabeth, Jeremiah, Anna*.
- vii. CAPT. CHAUNCEY, b. Oct. 11, 1792; lived in Hillsborough, Washington, and in Stoddard, where he d. Mar. 27, 1850; m. Jan. 20, 1814, Matilda Copeland of Stoddard. Children: *Leonard,<sup>6</sup> Luman, Loren*.

28. DAVID<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Lieut. David,<sup>3</sup> Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Dracut, Feb. 12, 1740-1, and passed his life in his native town, succeeding to his father's Dracut farm when the latter moved to Lancaster, and died there in 1827. In the Revolution, he was private in Capt. Stephen Russell's company on the Lexington alarm; also, was private in Capt. Joseph B. Varnum's company of militia in 1777; also, was drafted for three months' service in the Continental army in 1778. (Mass. Archives.) His will, dated Mar. 25, 1819, probated Oct. 2, 1827, mentions wife Hannah; sons Aaron and Moses; children of daughter Molly Nowell deceased; and son David, who was given the homestead and was residuary legatee and executor. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married first, June 27, 1765, Molly, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Palmer) Bailey of Bradford and Andover; married second (intention recorded Mar. 3, 1780), Mrs. Judith Lee; and married third, Nov. 25, 1802, Hannah born May 1, 1757, daughter of Solomon and Hannah (Colby) Abbot of Andover and widow of Parker Bodwell of Methuen.

Children by first wife :

- i. AARON,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1767; settled near his grandfather David<sup>3</sup> Jones, in Lancaster, where he d. Sept. 23, 1839; m. in Lancaster, Dec. 15, 1796, Sally Wilder. Children: *Almira,<sup>6</sup> Eliza, Mary Anne*, d. young, *Benjamin Franklin*, d. aged 20, *Solon*, d. young, *Edwin*, d. young, *David Wilder*.

- ii. MOSES, b. May, 7, 1769; settled in Lancaster, where he d. Dec. 5, 1829; will dated Nov. 29, 1829, probated Jan. 5, 1830, mentions wife Sarah, sons Amos and Sullivan, dau. Cynthia wife of Edmund Longley, and grandson James Allen (Worcester Co. Probate); m. (1) Apr. 17, 1791, Submit Brooks, b. about 1774, d. Dec. 18, 1810; and m. (2) (int. rec. Mar. 21, 1812) Mrs. Sarah Egerton of Shirley. Children by first wife: *Polly*,<sup>6</sup> *Betsey*, d. young, *Charles*, d. young, *Amos Brooks*, *Cynthia*, *Sarah Parker*, d. young, *Sullivan*, *Ardan*, d. young.
- iii. DAVID, b. Nov. 24, 1771; inherited his father's homestead in Dracut, where he d. Sept. 19, 1847; will dated Sept. 7, 1840, probated Dec. 7, 1847, gives wife one third his estate; mentions sons Jonathan, Justus, David, and John L. Jones; daughters Sally W. Butler, Abigail Wright, and Mary Anne Underwood; and sons Cyrus and Darius B., between whom the homestead was divided (Middlesex Co. Probate); m. Dec. 25, 1797, Nabby Currier of Pelham, N. H., who was b. in 1776, and d. Mar. 16, 1853. Children: *Sally W.*,<sup>6</sup> *Jonathan*, *Justus*, *David*, *Abigail*, *John L.*, *Darius*, d. young, *Cyrus*, *Darius Bailey*, *Mary Anne*.
- iv. MARY, b. Apr. 9, 1774; m. Dec. 18, 1794, James Nowell; had issue.

29. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Lieut. David*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dracut, Aug. 25, 1742, went to Lancaster with his father, in 1781, and inherited and occupied the latter's estate there, but his last few years were passed in Leominster, where he died in 1835. In the Revolution, he served as private in Capt. John Minot's company from May 10 to July 9, 1777, on an expedition to Rhode Island; also, served at Cambridge, from July 14 to Nov. 9, 1778, under Capt. Peter Woodbury, and from Nov. 10 to Dec. 12, 1778, under Lieut. Jewett. (Mass. Archives.)

He married first, Feb. 20, 1779, his step-sister Sarah, born Apr. 27, 1756, died Sept. 7, 1818, daughter of John and Mary (Hall) Pratt of Harvard; and married second, Mar. 20, 1819, Mrs. Mercy Haskell, who died in Leominster, in 1843.

Children by first wife :

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. May 3, 1779, bapt. Oct. 26, 1783; inherited and occupied his father's homestead in Lancaster, where he d. Oct. 31, 1854; m. May 15, 1808, Nancy Fales, b. in 1781, d. Nov. 10, 1818. Children: *Thomas*,<sup>6</sup> *Nancy*, *Christopher*, *Samuel*, *Edward*.
- ii. SARAH, b. in 1781, bapt. Oct. 26, 1783.
- iii. LUTHER, bapt. Nov. 9, 1783; lived in Lancaster until about 1835, and then in Leominster, where he d. June 25, 1859; will dated Oct. 26, 1855, probated Aug. 2, 1859, mentions wife Charlotte, and four children (Worcester Co. Probate); m. (int. rec. Aug. 5, 1822) Charlotte, b. in Aug., 1797, dau. of Lyman and Anna (Bennett) Aldrich of Northbridge. Several years after her husband's death, she removed to Milford, Mass., where she d. Apr. 29, 1881; will dated Nov. 14, 1865, probated May 17, 1881, mentions children Charlotte Anne Hale, Sarah Joanna Thomas, Levina Jane Patterson, and Albert Arnold Aldrich Jones. (Worcester Co. Probate.) Children: *Charlotte Anne*,<sup>6</sup> *Sarah Joanna*, d. young, *Marcus L.*, d. young, *Sarah Joanna*, *Levina Jane*, *Albert Arnold Aldrich*.
- iv. MARY, bapt. Aug. 21, 1785; d. Oct. 25, 1786.
- v. POLLY, bapt. Nov. 23, 1788; probably m. Nov. 12, 1815, Horace Gould.
- vi. A CHILD, b. and d. Dec. 14, 1790.
- vii. LOUISA, bapt. May 13, 1792.
- viii. LEVINA, bapt. May 13, 1792; either she or her sister Louisa d. Dec. 25, 1796.

- ix. OLIVE, bapt. July 13, 1794; m. Dec. 4, 1817, Joshua Swan of Waltham. They lived in Waltham, and later in Lowell, Mass., and had issue.
- x. JOHN REYMORE, bapt. Oct. 23, 1796; no further record found.
- xi. ZOPHAR, bapt. June 23, 1799; settled in Lowell, Mass., where he d.; m. Frances ——, b. 1807, d. Sept. 11, 1839, who m. (2), as his second wife, Dec. 14, 1836, Salmon Houghton of Lancaster. Children: *Frances Anne*,<sup>6</sup> *Clarissa*, *Zopher*. On July 29, 1837, their uncle Luther Jones was appointed their guardian. (Worcester Co. Probate.)

30. SERGT. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dracut, July 25, 1750, lived in his native town until about 1790, and then removed into the wilderness of Reading, Vt., where he built a log cabin and resided until his death, Sept. 18, 1836. He was a man of powerful physique, and great vitality and courage. During the Revolution he performed protracted service in several campaigns. He marched on the Lexington alarm, Apr. 19, 1775, was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and served around Boston the rest of the year; in 1776 took part in the battle of White Plains and the operations around New York, under Gen. Washington; served as sergeant in Capt. Varnum's company from Sept. 29 to Nov. 7, 1777, in the Saratoga campaign, and was present at Burgoyne's surrender; later he continued in the service, served during the siege of Yorktown, and was present at Cornwallis's surrender. (Mass. Archives.)

He married first (intention recorded July 29, 1776), Susanna, born Feb. 22, 1749-50, daughter of Kendall and Mary Parker of Dracut, who died soon; married second (intention recorded Dec. 25, 1778), Bethia, born Nov. 7, 1751, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Bethia (Herrick) Fletcher of Westford; and married third, May 31, 1785, Abigail, born in 1753, died July 4, 1829, daughter of Ephraim and Abigail (Whittemore) Wright of Westford.

Children by second wife:

- i. ADAMS FLETCHER,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 23, 1779; was a blacksmith, and soon after becoming of age settled in New Boston, N. H., where he lived some twenty years; later he was in Topsfield, Mass., where he d. Dec. 22, 1844; m. June 27, 1805, his cousin Mercy,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1785, dan. of Capt. Ephraim<sup>4</sup> Jones (see No. 32).

Children: *Ephraim*,<sup>6</sup> *Adams Fletcher, Jr.*

- ii. SUSANNA, b. in 1782.

Children by third wife:

- iii. ABIGAIL, b. in 1786; d. Sept. 17, 1854; m. Rev. Josiah Wetherbee. They had at least three children.
- iv. REV. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 28, 1789; d. Apr. 27, 1872; was a farmer, but early joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and although without collegiate education, he studied divinity and on June 25, 1843, was ordained a preacher by Bishop Beverley Waugh, and officiated for several years in Plymouth, Reading, Windsor, and Cavendish, Vt.; m. about 1810, Polly Wetherbee. Children: *Jonathan W.*,<sup>6</sup> d. young, *Daniel P.*, *Mary*, *Cynthia*, *Fletcher*, *Marcia*, *Rollin C.*, *Franklin*, d. young, *Jane M.*, *Wesley*, *Candace E.*, *Mary L.*
- v. SARAH, d. Aug. 18, 1836.
- vi. EPHRAIM, d. in Reading, Feb. 23, 1866; m. Lydia Robinson. Children: *Augustus V.*,<sup>6</sup> *Horatio*, d. young, *Lydia Ann*, *Lindsey W.*, *Lafayette*, *Frederick Sidney*, *Eleanor Robinson*, *Henry C.*, *Nancy Electa*, *Francis E.*, *Edgar F.*, *Augusta Victoria*, *Maria Louisa*.
- vii. JOTHAM, d. in Reading, Jan. 1, 1829; m. Melinda Fay. Children: *Caroline M.*,<sup>6</sup> *Marcella*, *Maria*.

31. ZEBADIAH<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Dracut, Mar. 12, 1753, always resided in his native town, on a portion of the homestead which his father deeded to him Oct. 20, 1788 (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. exxi, fol. 332), and there he died Aug. 2, 1823. He was a soldier in the Revolution, serving as private in Capt. Peter Coburn's company on the Lexington alarm, and later enlisting as corporal in Capt. Stephen Russell's company, serving from Aug. 15 to Nov. 30, 1777, in the Saratoga campaign. (Mass. Archives.)

He married (intention recorded Oct. 19, 1776) Joanna, born June 2, 1755, died Mar. 7, 1835, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Coburn) Goodhue of Dracut.

Children :

- i. NEHEMIAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 27, 1778; lived in Dracut, where he d. Apr. 7, 1850; m. Sept. 7, 1800, Mercy, b. May 8, 1778, dau. of Jonathan and Mercy (Richardson) Richardson of Dracut. Children: Nehemiah,<sup>6</sup> *Jonathan Richardson*, d. young, *Franklin, Alonzo, Rebecca B.*
- ii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 18, 1781; lived in Dracut, where he d. Oct. 12, 1860; m. May 14, 1812, Rachel Varnum, b. Nov. 14, 1784, d. Nov. 5, 1872, dau. of Nehemiah and Sarah (Whiting) Flint of Dracut. They left no issue. In his will, dated Jan. 22, 1842, he gave bequests to his wife Rachel and sister Dorcas Bradley, and the residue to his nephew Thomas Jones Coburn. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)
- iii. ZEBADIAH, b. in 1785; lived in Dracut, where he d. Sept. 10, 1846; m. Oct. 23, 1807, Prudence, b. Feb. 6, 1790, d. June 23, 1859, dau. of Jonathan and Mercy (Richardson) Richardson of Dracut. Children: *Prudence,<sup>6</sup> Harriet, Milo J., d. young, Cyrus R., Dorcas, d. young, Sabra Richardson, Mercy Richardson, Emily, Nancy R., Laura, George G.*
- iv. JOANNA, b. in 1787; d. Sept. 10, 1825; m. (int. rec. Mar. 11, 1809) Jonas, b. July 31, 1780, d. Apr. 12, 1831, son of Jonathan and Mercy (Richardson) Richardson of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had three children.
- v. RELIEF, b. in 1790; d. Oct. 28, 1846; m. July 10, 1814, Saul, b. Dec. 1, 1788, d. Sept. 19, 1876, son of Saul and Hannah (Jones) Coburn of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had ten children.
- vi. DORCAS, b. about 1793; d. Nov. 13, 1878; m. Aug. 10, 1815, Joshua, b. Nov. 4, 1791, d. Aug. 29, 1832, son of Joshua and Mary (Poor) Bradley of Dracut. They resided in Dracut, and had at least two children.
- vii. SARAH, b. about 1796; m. (1) (int. rec. May 14, 1820) John Carlton, b. Aug. 14, 1794, d. Mar. 11, 1821, son of Joshua and Lydia (Mears) Thissell of Dracut; lived in Dracut, and had one child; m. (2) Nov. 11, 1824, John Patten, b. May 4, 1797, son of Dr. Joshua and Abigail (Patten) Sawyer of Hampstead, N. H.

32. CAPT. EPHRAIM<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Dracut, Sept. 26, 1757, went to Nottingham West, N. H., about 1777, and at the close of the Revolution settled in New Boston, N. H., where he afterwards resided and died in 1819, administration on his estate being given on Mar. 25 of that year to his son-in-law Adams Fletcher Jones. (Hillsborough Co. Probate.) At the outbreak of the Revolution he entered the service, enlisted from Nottingham West in the Continental Army, Apr. 28, 1777, for a term of three years, and on the expiration of this enlistment, reenlisted for the remainder of the war. (N. H. State Papers, vol. xv. p. 614.) After the war, he followed the occupation of farmer and blacksmith

in New Boston, and was prominent in local affairs, holding the offices of captain of militia and justice of the peace, serving two years as selectman, and being representative in the Legislature, 1803-1813.

He married (intention recorded Apr. 23, 1785) Mercy, born Jan. 5, 1760, daughter of Maj. William and Tabitha (Coburn) Hildreth of Dracut.

Children :

- i. MERCY,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1785; m. June 27, 1805, her cousin Adams Fletcher<sup>5</sup> Jones. (See No. 30, i.)
- ii. PRUDENCE, b. Aug. 16, 1788; d. Dec. 5, 1855; m. (int. rec. Nov. 21, 1816) Zechariah, b. about 1790, d. Oct. 25, 1848, son of Thaddeus and Olive (Jones) Coburn of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had issue.

33. NATHAN<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathan, <sup>3</sup> Hugh, <sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Dracut, Feb. 25, 1748, went with his parents about 1773 to that part of Amherst, N. H., which was later the town of Mt. Vernon, where he died Nov. 6, 1813. No record has been found of any military service in the Revolution. In his will, dated Oct. 18, probated Dec. 15, 1813, he mentions wife Mary; daughter Elizabeth Jones; daughter Dorcas Farrington (who was insane); daughters Dorothy Trow, Serviah Lampson, and Rhoda Pike; and only son Nathau to whom was left the homestead. (Hillsborough Co. Probate.)

He married first, Esther Butterfield; and married second, Mary

Children by first wife :

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 29, 1777; d. Feb. 8, 1829; m. Feb. 28, 1815, as his second wife, Nathan, b. July 18, 1763, d. Aug. 31, 1849, son of Nathan and Martha Fuller of Amherst, N. H. They lived in Amherst, and had one child.
- ii. DORCAS, b. Mar. 22, 1779; m. ——Farrington.
- iii. DOROTHY, b. Oct. 17, 1781; m. ——Trow.
- iv. SERVIAH, b. Oct. 1, 1783; m. ——Lampson.
- v. NATHAN, b. July 10, 1787; inherited and occupied his father's homestead; d. Dec., 1820; will dated Dec. 8, 1820, probated Jan. 4, 1821, names his wife Sarah, and four children (Hillsborough Co. Probate); m. Sarah Bancroft, who removed to Belleville, Canada West, after the death of her husband. Children: *Nathan, <sup>6</sup> Sarah, Timothy B., Daniel A.*
- vi. RHODA, b. May 21, 1790; m. May 7, 1812, James Pike.

34. TIMOTHY<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathan, <sup>3</sup> Hugh, <sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Dracut, July 27, 1755, went with his parents about 1773 to Amherst, N. H., where he permanently settled and died in May, 1793. He was a member of Capt. Benjamin Taylor's company which left Amherst, Dec. 8, 1775, to join the Continental Army at Winter Hill, and took part in the operations which resulted in the evacuation of Boston, Mar. 17 following. (N. H. State Papers, vol. xiv, p. 244.) Administration on his estate was given to his widow, Elizabeth, on Dec. 6, 1793. (Hillsborough County Probate.)

He married, June 13, 1782, Elizabeth, born about 1763, died May, 1818, daughter of Daniel Kendrick of Hollis, N. H. She married second, Andrew Leavitt.

Children :

- i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. in 1783; went to New Boston, N. H.
- ii. BOWEN, d. at sea, unmarried.

- iii. ELIZABETH, b. in 1786; d. July 9, 1869; m. June 10, 1810, Edmund, b. Aug. 5, 1787, d. Aug. 28, 1869, son of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Batchelder) Batchelder of Amherst, N. H. About 1819 they settled in Peru, Vt., and had eight children.
- iv. RACHEL, b. 1788; d. Jan. 9, 1863; m. June 30, 1811, Ebenezer, b. Mar. 16, 1783, d. Feb. 26, 1815, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Sherwin) Batchelder of Amherst, N. H. They lived in Amherst, and had two children.
- v. HANNAH, b. 1791; became insane, and on Nov. 27, 1827, Jonathan Herrick of Mt. Vernon was appointed her guardian (Hillsborough Co. Probate); d. at Concord, Aug. 12, 1847.
- vi. TIMOTHY, b. July 28, 1793; inherited his father's farm in Amherst, and d. there June 24, 1882; m. (1) Dec. 18, 1821, Sophia, b. about 1803, d. July 7, 1830, dau. of Reuben and Miriam (Whiting) Stearns; and m. (2) in 1863, Hannah, dau. of Alexander M. and Hannah (McIlvaine) Carr of Amherst. Children by first wife: Abigail P.,<sup>6</sup> Kendrick Leavitt, Mary J., Nancy P.

35. PHINEAS<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathan,<sup>8</sup> Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Dracut, Feb. 16, 1758, went with his parents about 1773 to Amherst, N. H., where he afterwards resided, later kept a tavern, and died in 1799. Administration on his estate was given to his widow, Sarah, Oct. 15, 1799; and on Apr. 8, 1800, Peter Jones of Amherst was appointed guardian of the son Phineas Jones, Jr. (Hillsborough Co. Probate.)

He married, June 15, 1784, Sarah, born June 6, 1765, died Nov., 1830, daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Ellingwood) Hildreth of Amherst. She married second, as his second wife, James, born in Beverly, Mass., Feb. 14, 1750, died in Amherst, N. H., Jan. 29, 1831, son of Cooley and Sarah (Burnham) Smith.

Children :

- i. PHINEAS,<sup>5</sup> b. in 1785.
- ii-iv. Three children, names not secured.

36. PETER<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathan,<sup>8</sup> Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Dracut, Sept. 16, 1762, went with his parents about 1773 to Amherst, N. H., where he lived some seventy years, until his death Oct. 11, 1842. No probate records of him appear.

He married, June 5, 1787, Elizabeth, born Feb. 9, 1770, died Apr. 3, 1843, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Dodge) Woodbury of Amherst, N. H., and aunt of Judge Levi Woodbury.

Children :

- i. MAHALA,<sup>5</sup> b. in 1788; d. June 24, 1843; m. Feb., 1809, Mark D., b. June 5, 1785, d. July 22, 1881, son of Capt. Joseph and Hannah (Woodbury) Perkins of Mt. Vernon. They lived in Mt. Vernon, and had one child.
- ii. COL. LEVI, b. Jan. 9, 1790; d. Oct. 11, 1858; lived in Mt. Vernon until 1825, and then settled in Amherst, where he was a prominent man; m. June 11, 1815, Sophia, b. Jan. 27, 1796, d. Apr. 13, 1875, dau. of Thomas and Tabitha (Wilkins) Gilmore of Amherst. Children: Peter Woodbury,<sup>6</sup> Nancy R., d. young, Mary L., Abigail D., George W., Thomas, Nancy R., Charles F., d. young, Harriet N., Jane M., Amelia F., d. young, Daniel G., d. young.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 20, 1793; d. July 18, 1870; m. Dec. 1, 1814, Capt. William, b. Aug. 7, 1791, d. July 21, 1871, son of Rev. John and Lois (Wilkins) Bruce of Mt. Vernon. They lived in Mt. Vernon.
- iv. PETER WOODBURY, b. June 19, 1795; d. June 4, 1797.

37. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathaniel,<sup>8</sup> Hugh,<sup>2</sup> Hugh<sup>1</sup>*), born in Dracut, Sept. 21, 1750, inherited the larger part of his father's estate there, which he occupied until his death June 23, 1814. In the Revolu-

tion he served in Capt. Stephen Russell's company, from Aug. 15 to Nov. 30, 1777, in the Saratoga campaign. (Mass. Archives.) In his will, dated June 6, probated Oct. 5, 1814, he gave to his wife Judith one third of his estate and all furniture (except that formerly of his first wife); to heirs of son Renben \$2; to son Prescott, son Bradley, daughter Rhoda wife of Daniel Coburn, daughter Abi wife of Benjamin Coburn, \$2 each; to daughter Rhoda furniture of first wife; to daughter Minah (under age) \$100; to sons Nathaniel, Manley, and Samuel Lee Jones land in Maine; to son Nathaniel residue and reversion of homestead in Dracut. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married first (intention recorded July 4, 1772), Minah Coburn of Pelham, N. H., born about 1744, died Mar. 22, 1794; and married second, Nov. 2, 1794, Judith Lee of Dracut, who died May 1, 1816.

Children by first wife:

- i. MINAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 14, 1773; d. young.
- ii. REUBEN, b. Aug. 18, 1776; lived in Dracut, where he d. in 1807, administration on his estate being given on Oct. 7 of that year to Caleb Blanchard, at the request of the widow Hannah. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) (He was perhaps the Reuben Jones who m. in Boston, Jan. 13, 1801, Hannah Burbank.) Children: *Harriet*,<sup>6</sup> *Catherine*, *Mercy*.
- iii. PRESCOTT, b. in 1778; settled on a farm in Pelham, N. H., where he d. Oct. 14, 1842; his will, dated Mar. 16, probated Dec. 7, 1842, gives a bequest to sister Abi Coburn, and residue to wife Olive whose will, dated Jan. 18, 1854, mentions Prescott Jones of Dracut, sister Sibyl Richardson, niece Sibyl Worcester, and nephew Jacob M. Richardson. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He m. Olive Marsh, b. about 1787, d. May 27, 1861. They evidently left no children.
- iv. RHODA, b. about 1781; m. Dec. 1, 1803, Daniel Coburn of Dracut.
- v. ABI, b. about 1784; d. Aug. 10, 1863; m. Sept. 27, 1810, Benjamin, b. Aug. 26, 1772, d. Feb. 3, 1857, son of Simon and Keziah Coburn of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had children.
- vi. BRADLEY, b. about 1787; was a farmer in Dracut, where he d. July 22, 1854; m. Mar. 11, 1813, Sarah, b. Oct. 1, 1790, d. Aug. 5, 1851, dau. of Simon and Mary Harris of Dracut. Children: *Bradley*,<sup>6</sup> d. young, *Daniel*, d. young, *Prescott*, *Sarah Jane*, d. young, *Mary Foster*, d. young, *Sarah Jane*, *Bradley*.

Children by second wife:

- vii. MINAH, b. Apr. 25, 1796; living in 1814.
- viii. NATHANIEL, b. June 19, 1799; living in 1814; not further traced; perhaps went to Maine.
- ix. MANLEY, b. Sept. 6, 1801; living in 1814; not further traced; perhaps went to Maine.
- x. SAMUEL Lee, b. Feb. 3, 1808, living in 1814; not further traced; perhaps went to Maine.

38. SOLOMON<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dracut, July 17, 1753, inherited part of his father's estate there, which he occupied until his decease, Nov. 20, 1814. He was a soldier in the Revolution, serving in Capt. Stephen Russell's company on the Lexington alarm, Apr. 19, 1775, and, soon after, enlisting in the Continental army and serving in Capt. Peter Coburn's company in the operations around Boston during the rest of the year. (Mass. Archives.) He died intestate, and some years after his decease his widow petitioned, on Apr. 5, 1828, for a setting off of her rights

of dower in his estate, which was granted three days later. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married (intention recorded Dec. 6, 1777) Mary Danforth, who died Aug. 24, 1838.

Children :

- i. LEVI,<sup>5</sup> b. May 1, 1778; lived on his father's place in Dracut, where he d. intestate, July 18, 1827, and on Oct. 2, 1827, B. F. Varnum of Dracut was appointed administrator of his estate; his mother had lived with him, and after his death had difficulties with his widow, and on Apr. 5, 1828, both petitioned for dower in the estates of their respective husbands (Middlesex Co. Probate); m. Feb. 5, 1801, Sarah Currier of Pelham, N. H. Children: *Levi*,<sup>6</sup> d. unmarried, *Sarah*, d. young, *Worthy*, d. unmarried, *Warner*, *Joseph Bradley*, *Mary*, d. young, *Lydia*, *Mary*, *James Currier*.
- ii. PHINEAS, b. Aug. 6, 1779; lived in Dracut, and in his old age was supported by the town, dying in the poor house Feb. 12, 1834; m. Dec. 16, 1802, Rhoda, b. May 25, 1784, dau. of David and Deborah (Harris) Trull of Dracut. Children: *Phineas*,<sup>6</sup> d. young, *Almira*, *Paulina*, *Mary Anne*, *Frances Augusta*, *Orren*, *William*, *Phineas*, *Henry*.
- iii. MARY (or Polly), b. Feb. 28, 1781; m. July 2, 1801, Simon, b. Dec. 3, 1776 son of Eliphalet and Elizabeth (Russell) Fox of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had eight children.
- iv. LYDIA (twin), b. Sept. 22, 1783; m. Nov. 25, 1802, Elijah, b. Mar. 11, 1779, son of Elijah and Sarah (Eames) Flint of Reading. After the births of two children in Dracut, they removed to Pembroke, N. Y.
- v. SUSANNA (twin), b. Sept. 22, 1783; d. July 17, 1838; m. Feb. 14, 1804, Simeon, b. Feb. 12, 1783, d. May 28, 1848, son of Elijah and Sarah (Eames) Flint of Reading. They lived in Dracut, where he was some time postmaster, and had eleven children.

39. JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dracut, Nov., 1758. In the Revolution, he marched on the Lexington alarm, Apr. 19, 1775, and was in the operations around Boston the rest of the year; from Feb. 5, 1776, to Jan. 1, 1777, he was in Capt. John Ford's company which was in the expedition to Ticonderoga; from Apr. 15, 1777, to Apr. 15, 1780, he served in Capt. James Varnum's company in the Continental Army, in several arduous campaigns; on Sept. 26, 1780, he enlisted in the Continental army for three months service for the town of Haverhill; and on July 2, 1781, he enlisted for three years for the town of Dunstable, being described as 21 years old, stature 5 feet 9 inches, with dark complexion, hair and eyes. (Mass. Archives.) Upon the termination of the war, he settled in New Boston, N. H., where he purchased an extensive farm of John McAllister, and there died in Jan., 1830.

He married in Dracut (intention recorded Mar. 16, 1786), Sarah Burns, born about 1761, died Aug. 8, 1841, probably daughter of George and Jane (McQuaid) Burns of Amherst, N. H. After the death of her husband, she received a pension for his Revolutionary services.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup>, m. Benjamin Butterfield of Goffstown.
- ii. NATHANIEL, settled in Dracut; is said to have died on a voyage to the West Indies; m. Dec. 8, 1809, Anna Butterfield of Mt. Vernon. Children: *Fanny*,<sup>6</sup> *Nathaniel*, *Clarissa*, *Madison*, d. young, *Jane*, *Mary*.

- iii. JOSHUA, lived in New Boston, where he d. in Mar., 1863; his will, dated Feb. 28, probated Mar. 24, 1863, mentions wife Sarah, and son Levi, and gives bequests to Daniel Donglass, Eben Warner, and Benjamin Colby (Hillsborough Co. Probate); m. (1) Mar. 11, 1821, Irenia Perkins; m. (2) Feb. 18, 1849, Mrs. Sally Henderson. Child by first wife: *Levi*<sup>6</sup>.
- iv. PETER, lived in New Boston, where he d. in 1873; his will, dated Sept. 24, 1863, probated June 16, 1873, names wife Nancy B. Jones, dau. Mary J. C. Ayres wife of Daniel Ayres, dan. Letitia wife of Richard Pattee; grand-dan. Frances Piper, grand-dan. Letitia Jones, and son James C. Jones (Hillsborough Co. Probate); m. (1) Mary, dau. of Peter and Mary (McCurdy) Cochran; m. (2) Mrs. Nancy Hill. Children by first wife: *Mary Jane*,<sup>6</sup> *Peter C.*, *Nancy*, d. young, *Letitia*, *Jennette*, d. young, *James C.*, *Allen J.*
- v. GEORGE, is stated in the History of New Boston to have m. Sarah Battles of Mt. Vernon, and had six children.
- vi. SARAH, m. Capt. Benjamin Woodbury of New Boston, and had twelve children.
- vii. JEFFERSON, lived in Goffstown, where he d. in the winter of 1848-9; his will, dated Dec. 14, 1848, probated Feb. 6, 1849, names wife Mary, and son Thomas J. who was under age (Hillsborough Co. Probate); m. Mary, b. Apr. 17, 1805, d. Mar. 24, 1882, dan. of David and Mehitable (Hewins) Fisher of Francestown, who m. (2) Mar. 27, 1851, as his second wife, William H. Lovejoy of Amherst, N. H. Child: *Thomas J.*<sup>6</sup>

40. OLIVER<sup>4</sup> JONES (*Hugh*,<sup>3</sup> *Hugh*,<sup>2</sup> *Hugh*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dracut, May 6, 1762. On Apr. 3, 1795, his father deeded him half of his homestead; and after his father's death, he purchased of his sisters, on Oct. 30, 1801, all their interest in the other half (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. ccvi, fol. 111, and fol. 114); and he occupied the ancestral estate until his decease, Oct. 4, 1816. On June 26, 1780, Oliver Jones of Dracut, aged 18, stature 5 feet 10 inches, complexion light, enlisted in the Continental army, and served until Dec. 29, 1780. (Mass. Archives.) In his will, dated Aug. 26, probated Nov. 19, 1816, he mentions wife Dolly; daughters Dolly wife of Israel Hildreth, Jr., and Lydia wife of Pascall Coburn; sons James, Hugh, William, and Henry A.; grandchildren Augustus and Zerviah Lucretia Fox; and son Oliver, Jr., to whom was bequeathed the homestead. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married (intention recorded May 19, 1785) Dolly, born Aug. 16, 1762, died Oct. 7, 1843, daughter of Daniel and Eunice Clements of Dracut, who married second, Feb. 10, 1822, Samuel Richardson of Methuen.

Children :

- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1786; m. Aug. 30, 1810, Jonathan Fox of Dracut. They both died before 1816, leaving two children.
- ii. OLIVER, b. Nov. 12, 1789; inherited and occupied his father's homestead in Dracut, where he d. Feb. 6, 1836; in 1827 he became temporarily insane, and, at the request of his family, Israel Hildreth was appointed his guardian, Apr. 8, 1828, but having recovered his sanity, on his petition the guardianship was removed, Dec. 4, 1832; d. intestate, and on Apr. 12, 1836, Nathaniel Stickney was appointed administrator (Middlesex Co. Probate); m. (1) Oct. 30, 1814, his cousin Olive, b. in 1790, d. Sept. 18, 1829, dau. of Thaddeus and Olive (Jones) Coburn of Dracut; m. (2) (int. rec. Apr. 24, 1833) Mary B. Clement of Haverhill. Children by first wife: *Oliver M.*,<sup>6</sup> *Thaddeus C.*, *Charles*.
- iii. DOLLY, b. Feb. 8, 1792; d. Feb. 28, 1858; m. Dec. 16, 1813, Dr. Israel, b. Feb. 28, 1791, d. Apr. 6, 1859, son of Israel and Susanna

(Hale) Hildreth of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had eight children.

- iv. JAMES, b. Feb. 16, 1794; living in 1829; further history untraced.
- v. LYDIA, b. Sept. 24, 1796; d. Apr. 8, 1846; m. (int. rec. July 8, 1815) Paschal Paoli, b. Mar. 18, 1792, d. Dec. 3, 1847, son of Capt. Peter and Elizabeth Coburn of Dracut. They lived in Dracut, and had eight children.
- vi. DANIEL (twin), b. May 15, 1802; d. young.
- vii. HUGH (twin), b. May 15, 1802; was a blacksmith; lived in Pelham, and in Londonderry, N. H., where he d. Nov. 11, 1881; m. Sept. 4, 1827, Mehitable, b. Oct. 23, 1800, d. Mar. 30, 1859, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Tenney) Wyman of Pelham. Children: *William G.*,<sup>6</sup> d. young, *Sabra W.*, *William H.*
- viii. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 9, 1804; living in 1829; further history untraced.
- ix. HENRY A., b. Apr. 5, 1809; d. unmarried and intestate, Oct. 11, 1829; heirs: Oliver Jones, Dolly Hildreth, Lydia Coburn; William, James and Hugh Jones; Augustus and Lucretia Fox; and his mother, Dolly, wife of Samuel Richardson. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)













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